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## Ban on menu boxes leads to rash of finger pointing

By TAMARA GRIPPI

WHEN ONE restaurant owner was told to take down a menu displayed outside his business last summer, he asked city officials "What about that guy?"

His neighbor, Albert Steele of Gem Restaurant, had a menu display box sitting on the sidewalk. The next thing Steele knew, he was told to take his display case down.

And in similar fashion at the November 3 City Council meeting, Steele pulled out all the stops to defend his menu box: He brought out full-length poster boards full of snapshots of other restaurants and businesses all over town making use of the effective display cases.

Steele told The Pine Cone that he took 72 pictures of 20 businesses using one or more off-site display cases, which were prohibited by the city's 1997 sign ordinance.

### Show and tell

Steele made his presentation to the council not to defend his own off-site

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PHOTO/KIRSTIE WILDE

Caltrans has cleared five drilling sites in Hatton Canyon to complete its 'geotechnical' studies of soil samples, in preparation for construction of the controversial \$47 million freeway extension. Anti-freeway activists, who don't believe the project will ever be built, protested the environmental damage caused by the machinery. See story on page 6A

## '60 Minutes' puts voter fraud on front burner

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

MORE THAN 20 million Americans watched "60 Minutes" last Sunday as Steve Kroft reported that throughout the United States, thanks to the 1993 Motor Voter law, committing fraud on election day "has never been easier."

Kroft's story included an extensive look at a Pine Cone investigation of California's lax voter laws — an investigation that included registering a fictitious person to vote.

Two days earlier, the Monterey County District Attorney announced that, despite a request for prosecution from Secretary of State Bill Jones, Pine Cone publishers Paul Miller and Kirstie Wilde would not face charges for registering the fictitious person.

Assistant D.A. Dennis LaBarbera phoned The Pine Cone office late Friday and told Miller that he and Wilde would not be prosecuted "in the interest of justice." He also warned them not to register a fake voter again.

The fake voter, "Sandra L. Klaus," was removed from the rolls soon after The Pine Cone revealed her existence in a front page story on April 10. "Ms. Klaus" never voted.

### Making it easy to cheat

The "60 Minutes" piece, which was the program's lead story, began with a videotape of President Clinton at a 1993 ceremony to mark the enactment of the motor voter law.

"Every year from now on we're going to

have more registered voters and more people voting," Clinton said after signing the bill.

Kroft then explained how the law required states to offer voter registration at the local DMV or by mail without any verification of the identity or eligibility of the persons registering.

"The motor voter law makes it so easy to register and vote, people have been doing it more than once," Kroft reported.

He then told how The Carmel Pine Cone had registered a fake person to "dramatically illustrate" how easy it is to vote several times under California's motor voter system.

Viewers saw a close-up of The Pine

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## Caltrans drops plan to 'improve' Highway 1

■ Says six projects will not be built

By KIRSTIE WILDE

OPPOSITION OF the Hatton Canyon freeway were dealt a major blow last week when Caltrans announced it will not build six "operational improvement" projects on Highway 1 near Carmel.

The most important of the projects — widening Highway 1 with an extra north-bound climbing lane from Carmel Valley Road to Mesa Drive — has been pushed for years by freeway opponents who believe it would unsnarl traffic jams during afternoon commute hours and show that the freeway is unnecessary.

Caltrans and the Federal Highway Administration decided just the opposite: that there are "no interim traffic benefits associated with these operational improvements," that "they would add significant environmental impacts," and would therefore be a waste of money to build, according to Jay Walter, District 5 director of Caltrans. The six projects were estimated to cost \$5.5 million.

A Caltrans staff member made the announcement at the Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC) meeting on October 28. Michael Grantham told TAMC representatives, including Carmel's Marshall Hydorn, that the Federal Highway Administration has fully endorsed and funded the Hatton Canyon Scenic Highway, and refuses to support simultaneous construction of the widening projects on Highway 1.

"Everyone was taken by surprise," said TAMC Executive Director Jerry Gromko. "Nobody saw this coming."

Besides the climbing lane, the other five Highway 1 projects which are no longer on Caltrans' drawing board include:

■ Extending the right turn pocket from

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## Baby steelhead flushed away with odd flood threat

By KIRSTIE WILDE

THE CARMEL River has flowed all the way to the lagoon during the dry summer months this year — a highly unusual situation that normally would make the members of the Carmel River Steelhead Association jump for joy.

Instead, the association's president, Roy Thomas, is furious and threatening to sue Monterey County for "killing all the baby fish in the lagoon" when its public works department drained the 10-foot deep lake on the morning of Nov. 3 (see photograph above).

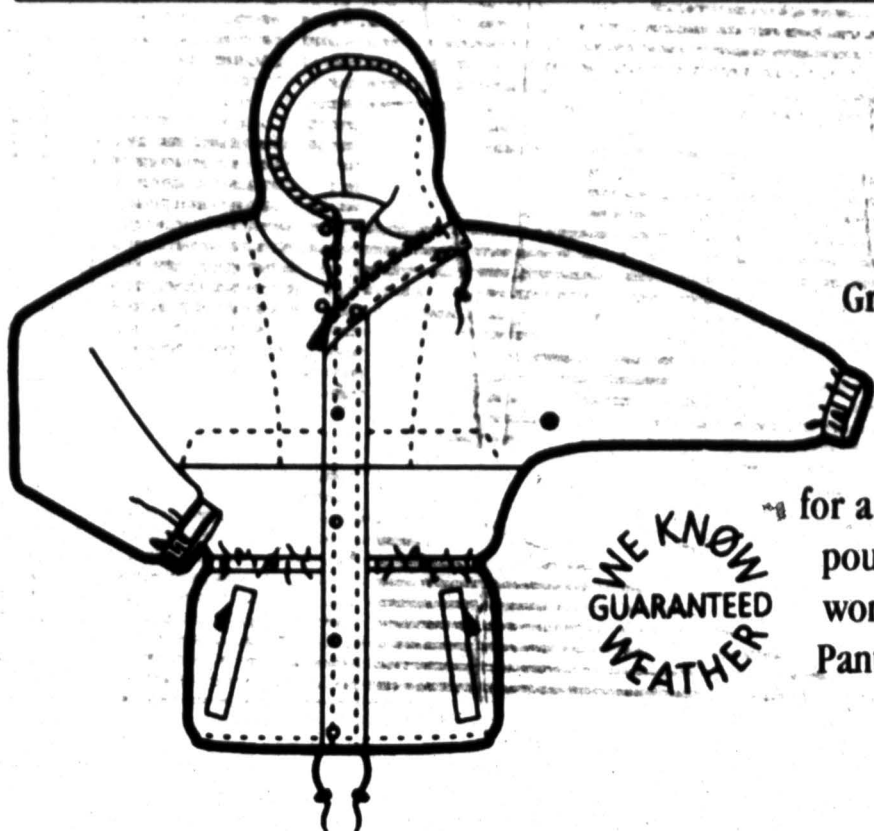
Thomas claims that by bulldozing an

outlet for the lagoon water to flow into the ocean the county violated the law (which he says requires a state Coastal Commission permit) and "violated morality by rushing in and flushing tens of thousands of baby steelhead right

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## MENUS

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menu, which was already rejected by the planning commission. Instead, Steele was trying to help Village Pub owner Don Bowen, who had filed an appeal to keep his off-site menu box.

The council turned down Bowen's appeal, but city officials were quite interested in Steele's poster board display. City attorney Don Freeman asked Steele for copies of the photographs and the dates when they had been taken.

Chip Rerig, the Carmel planner in charge of code enforcement, said that he would investigate all the possible violations that Steele brought to the city's attention.

City Administrator Jere Kersnar explained that signs Steele photographed may actually be legal, since all the signs that were in place before sign law was amended last year were "grandfathered in" and unaffected by the changes in city ordinance.

At the meeting, Bowen, Steele and Steele's partner Kathryn Bryant all urged the city council to reconsider its policy that prohibits off-site display boxes.

"A menu box is a restaurant's lifeline," Bowen said. "It lists the menu, hours and prices. If you can't see it or can't find it, it does nobody any good."

The restaurateurs argued that businesses hidden in courtyards suffer when the owners aren't allowed to use display cases on

the street. City councilwoman Paula Hazdovac agreed.

"While I know that the planning commission spent two and a half years revising the sign ordinance, since I have a business in a courtyard I can really relate to this subject," Hazdovac said. "At my business, for instance, we have display cases. I was fortunate that they already existed (before the sign ordinance passed)."

### Standing firm

Other council members weren't convinced that the city should revisit its policy.

"The object of the sign ordinance was to clean up the cluttered look of the village," said city councilwoman Barbara Livingston. "The planning commission spent a lot of time devising the ordinance. The council had several public hearings. I hate to see us waffle all the time."

"I'm having a hard time deciding whether the owner wants better signage," said Carmel City Councilman Marshall Hydorn. "It sounds like he wants to direct people to his pub. Once back there, they can read the menu case."

"On-site" menu boxes are permitted immediately adjacent to the door of a restaurant, according to Rerig.

Steele argued that there are only four courtyard restaurants in town that don't have the advantage of off-site menu boxes. The "grandfather" clause effectively penalizes restaurants that didn't install those boxes before the law changed, he said.

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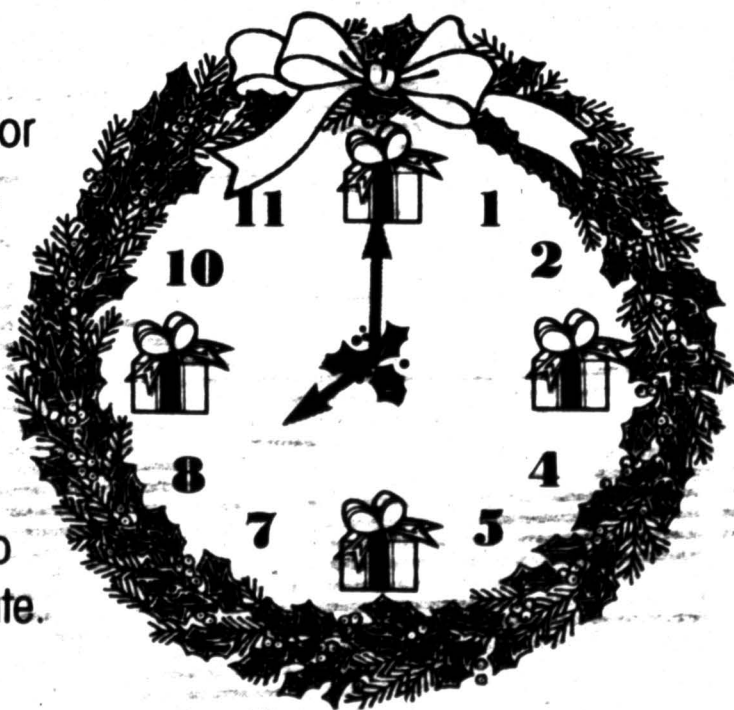
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# Carmel Red Cross needs volunteers to aid disaster victims

By TAMARA GRIPPI

AS ONE of the first two American Red Cross volunteers to arrive in Alabama after Hurricane Georges, Elaine Bachmann of Carmel stood before hundreds of tired, hungry people whose homes had been destroyed.

In 85-degree heat and 100-percent humidity, Bachmann reassured the hurricane victims — some of whom had been waiting for days to receive food, shelter and basic supplies — that help was near.

"People are working as hard as they can," I told them."

With 11 major disaster relief campaigns going on at the same time, the American Red Cross was literally stretched to its limit, Bachmann said. The Red Cross estimated that Hurricane Georges would cost the organization \$104 million in what is the most expensive disaster relief effort in its 117-year history.

While many people take it for granted that the Red Cross will be on the scene at every major disaster, the organization is only as strong as its volunteers.

## Door-to-door help

When Carmel's volunteers witnessed the flooding and shattered houses in places like Florida, Puerto Rico and Alabama, they recognized how vital their help would be.

Nancy Peak, a nursing volunteer, traveled to six counties in the Florida panhandle. She went house to house, knocking on doors to check on residents.

Another Carmel nursing volunteer, Virginia Shannon, told of an elderly couple near the outskirts of Pensacola who returned home after the flood waters had receded only to find their house and yard full of snakes. In another house she found a handicapped pair struggling to reach the second floor of their house on a ladder because the bottom story was flooded.

"The thing that impressed me the most is that the Red Cross is able to give help to people who'd never ask for it," said Shannon, whose trip to Pensacola was her first mission.

Peak first became involved with the Red Cross

during the local storms last February. She walked into the Carmel chapter house and asked, "What can I do?"

"Anyone who has the time and inclination, there is something you can do," Peak said. "You don't have to be a nurse."

## 'Professional volunteer'

Roseanne Herzog calls herself a professional volunteer with good reason. She's served on five or six Red Cross missions a year ever since 1969.

"You look at the TV and you see all those people with their homes underwater and you want to do something," she said.

In Pensacola, Shannon found a woman — who was awaiting a heart transplant and couldn't lie down — sitting in a chair that had been soaked through by flood waters. With the help of Shannon and the Red Cross, the woman received a new chair.

Bonilla, who was recently in charge of mass care in the Florida Keys, first joined the Red Cross in the 1960s after surviving a major earthquake in Peru. Bonilla had to



In the wake of Hurricane Georges, Carmel nursing volunteer Nancy Peak took this photo of a resident making her way through flooded streets in the panhandle area of Florida.

drive his great-grandmother to safety on the back of his motorcycle. Since then, he's worked on 20 Red Cross missions.

"I want to encourage some people to

volunteer if they have a conscience because we need them really bad," Bonilla said.

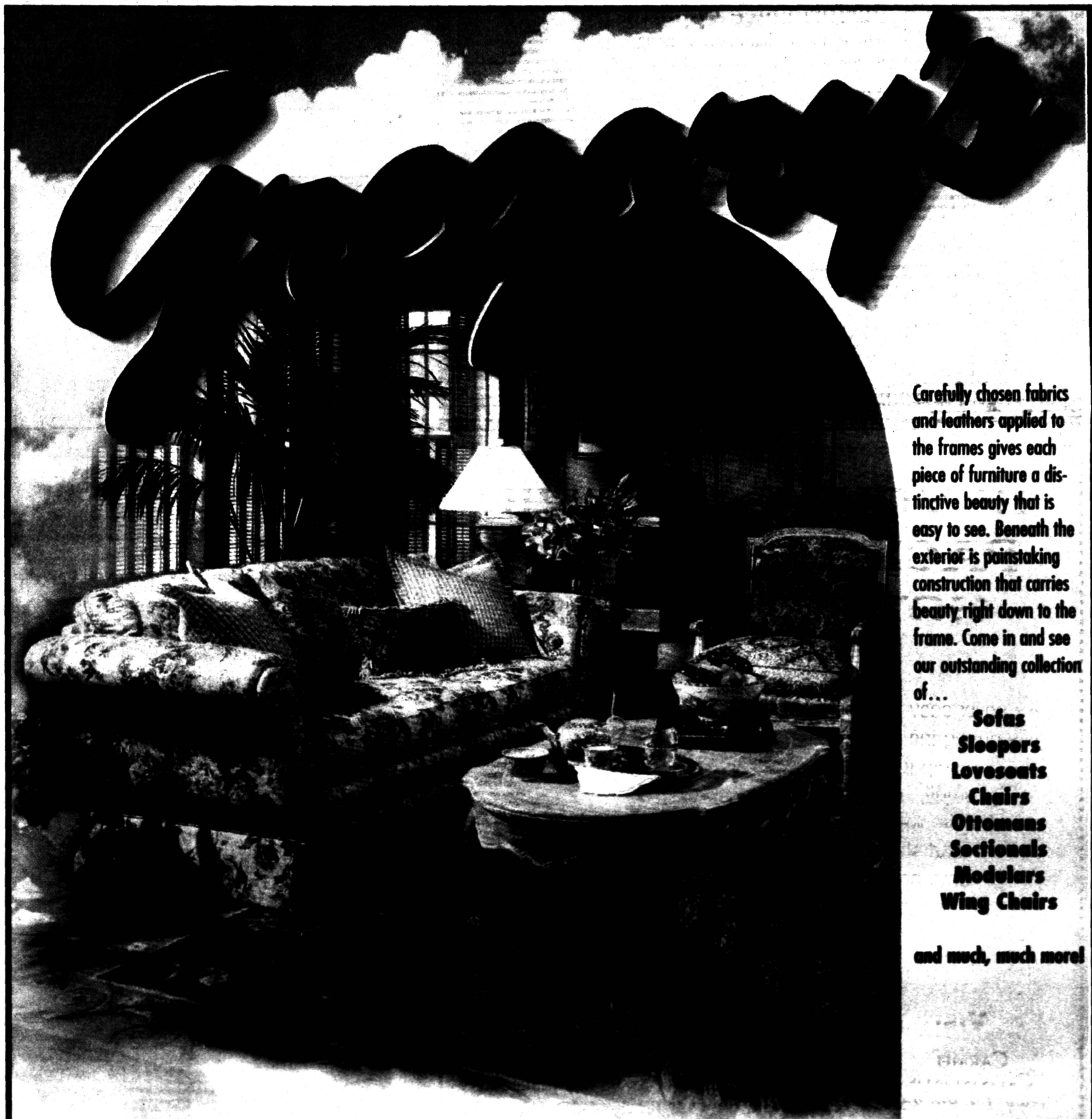
"We have people working and working, but we don't have replacements."

## Med. supplies headed for Honduras

RESPONDING TO urgent calls for assistance from storm-ravaged Central America, Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital this week donated medical supplies to the people of Honduras.

Mudslides washed away several villages and killing at least 7,000 in Honduras, Nicaragua and Belize last week. Tens of thousands were left homeless.

According to the hospital's director of International Health Programs, Naomi Uchishiba, a pallet of dressings, ointments, swabs, baby formula and diapers was accepted by three Honduran diplomats Thursday and was scheduled to be flown to Honduras Nov. 7.



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## Police & Sheriff's Log

### Man arrested for DUI on a bicycle

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Officer responded to

San Carlos and 6th after report of people yelling. The yelling was between a couple that just left the area.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Woman on Santa Rita near 2nd reported seeing flashes of lights and sparks around her bedroom window and above her house. She could provide no info about a

possible source for these sightings. Backyard and surrounding block were checked; nothing unusual found.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Complaint of too-loud TV at Mission near 6th. Upon arrival, officer found the volume to be at an acceptable level.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** At Dolores near 6th, a pickup truck with oily carpet in the bed spontaneously combusted. No damage to the truck. Burning carpet removed.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Assisted French tourist gain entry to his rental car. Open window used.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Assisted cab in locating home on Santa Fe near Ocean. Passenger was intoxicated and could not point out the house.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** On Casanova, brand-new Mercedes vandalized by being scratched repeatedly with a screw head or some other blunt device.

**Carmel area:** Relative requested a welfare check on a Mission Fields resident because his phone line had been busy for the past two days. Resident found to be OK.

of loud music and loud noises on previous night from guest room of an inn on Mission. Contact made and all was fine. The people in question were playfully having fun with each other. No merit to any domestic violence.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Woman on Casanova reported that she suspected another woman of stealing money from her residence. Attempts to contact second woman were negative. First woman also reports she is missing a woman's "Leatherbound" black leather jacket.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a dog possibly in need of assistance on 5th. Animal was reported to be barking/crying loudly. No merit to the incident. The dog was fine.

**Carmel area:** Owner of specialty store reported that the frog-faced wooden mask was removed from a mannequin. The mannequin was located on the bench directly in front of the store. The mask was valued at \$65.

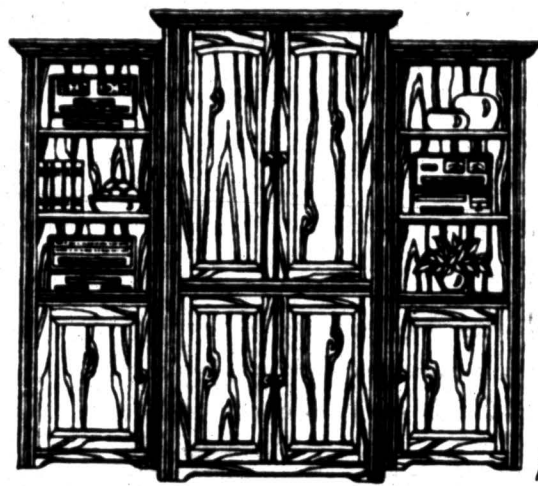
**Carmel Valley:** Responded to a report from a confused person located on Holt Road. Found an Alzheimer's patient who was OK. Subject was put in contact with her daughter.

**Pebble Beach:** Hermitage Road resident reported what he believed to be a 15-year-old

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 26**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Responded to report

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# Raising \$10 million for Sunset Center 'doable'

By TAMARA GRIPPI

IN WHAT city officials and fund raisers alike hailed as a turning point in the effort to renovate Sunset Center, a consultant told the city council he was confident that private donors could generate \$10 million for the \$15.5 million project.

At the council's November 4 meeting, Bob Carter of Ketchum Inc. presented the council with a study, based on 76 confidential interviews, which showed 80 percent of prospective individual donors and 50 percent of foundations would pledge money for the "adaptive reuse" project unveiled in June.

The City of Carmel has already pledged \$5 million to renovate the 64-year-old building.

"We are very encouraged," said Nancy Doolittle, president of Sunset Center for the Arts, the non-profit organization charged with raising the money. "We've been through so many different aspects of the project, but now for the first time we have the confidence level of the fundraising campaign defined."

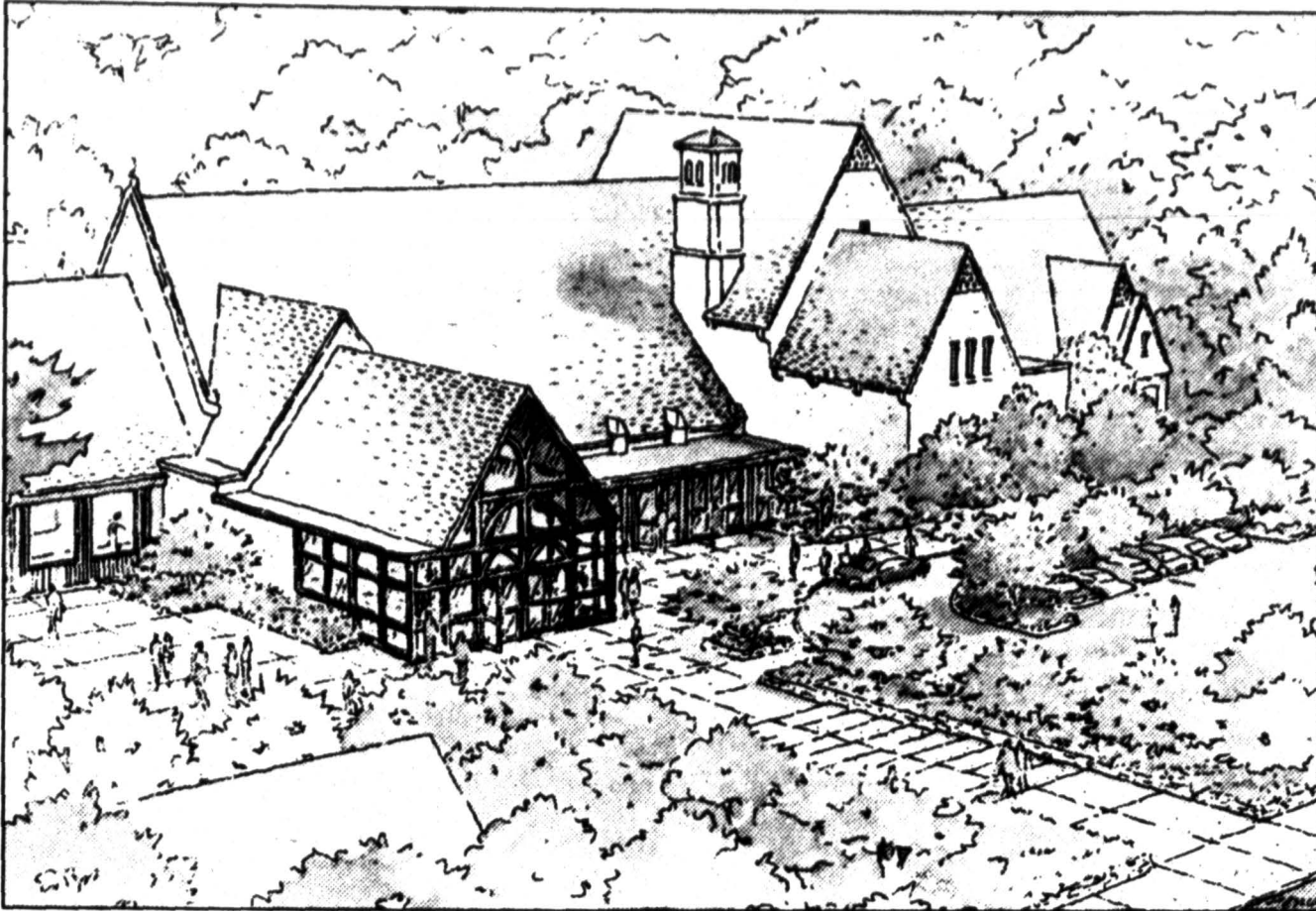
The council also approved \$30,000 for Denise Duffy and Associates to write a supplemental environmental impact report on the Sunset project. An EIR on an earlier design (including demolition of the historic building) was completed by the same company in 1996.

In addition, the council approved \$23,460 for additional design work that is necessary for the final EIR. Architectural Resources Group of San Francisco will do more work on a community room, storage and stage and lobby space — all issues that could affect the footprint of the building, according to Carmel City Administrator Jere Kersnar.

"We have to get those things nailed down prior to doing all of the environmental work," Kersnar said.

"These three things are coming together at the right time," said Carmel Mayor Ken White. "The indecision is over. We are now moving forward."

In contrast to the \$21 million plan originally pursued by the city, the \$15.5



The \$15 million adaptive reuse plan will leave the exterior of the 64-year-old Sunset Center essentially intact. A consultant informed the city council that there are sufficient private donors to raise the \$10 million needed to complete the reworking of Sunset.

million adaptive reuse plan will leave the exterior of Sunset Center intact.

The improvements of the adaptive reuse plan include:

- widening and deepening the stage
- covering the walls and ceiling with sound-reflective materials
- renovating backstage areas
- creating a more attractive main entry and glass lobby with concessions, a gift shop, new restrooms and handicapped access
- adding a mezzanine section and expanding the balcony
- new seating and improved sight lines.

Carter told the council that he found a significant sense of urgency about the project. "There are concerns about timing, that we not delay," Carter said. "We don't want to lose momentum."

Doolittle told The Pine Cone that her group hopes to begin its fund raising campaign next March.

Of the 76 people interviewed, Carter reported that 18 are "Top 10" donors, capable of multi-year investments of \$250,000 or more and 13 are potential "Top 20" donors, capable of contributing \$75,000 to \$150,000 to the project.

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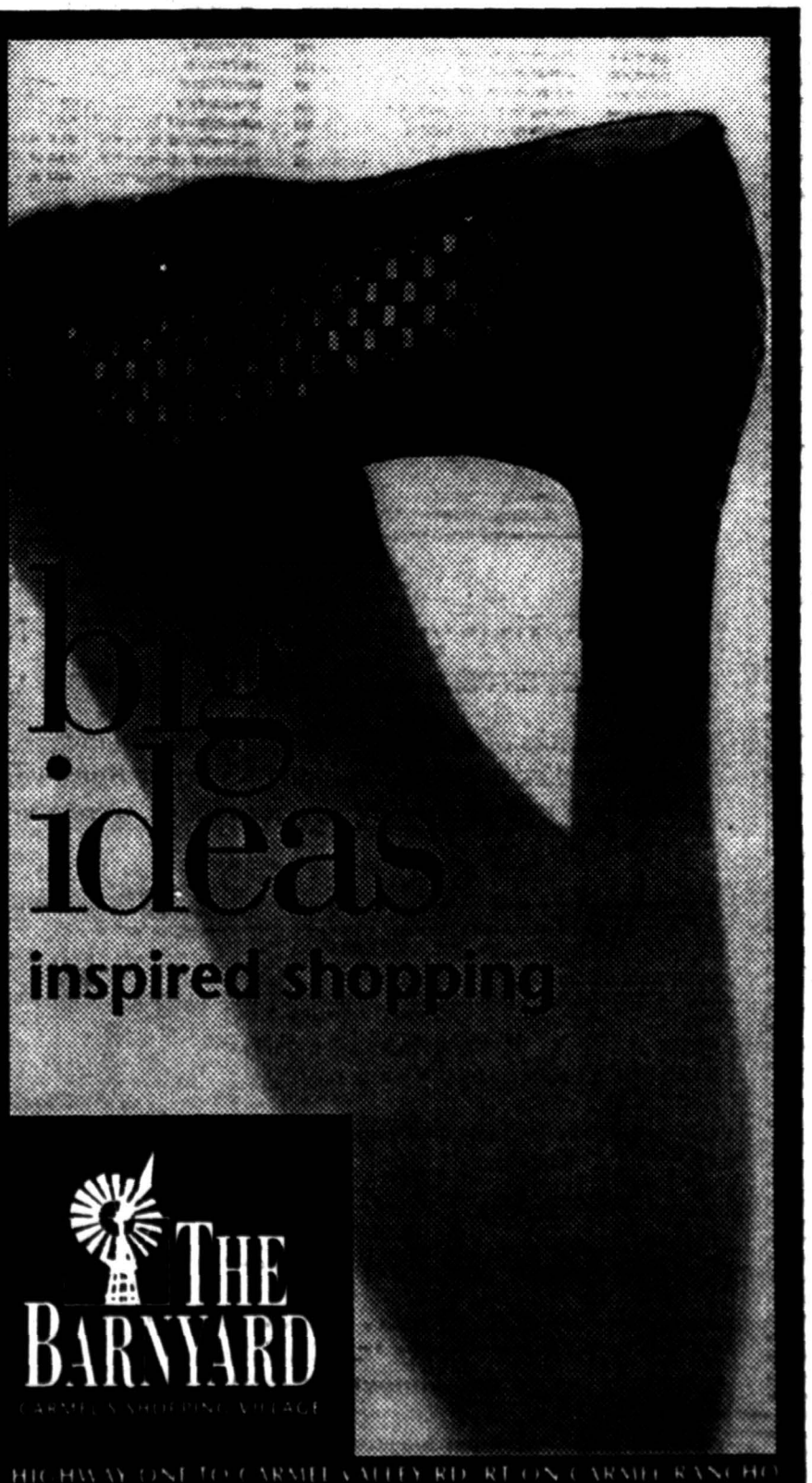
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CALTRANS IS pushing ahead with final "geotechnical" studies in Hatton Canyon, in preparation for construction of its 3.2-mile, \$47 million freeway extension. Its maintenance crews cleared five sites during the past two weeks and drill rigs began taking soil samples — from as deep as 80 feet — to finalize the design of bridge foundations and highway embankments.

The total amount cleared, according to Val Houdyshell of Caltrans, was only one-tenth of one acre, but that was more than enough for anti-freeway activists to protest the environmental destruction in the wetlands of the canyon.

"It was just excessive," said Gary Tate of the Hatton Canyon Coalition. "They cleared 40 feet in places when they only needed to clear 10."

At first, Tate wasn't sure whether Caltrans had violated either their Fish and Game permit or their Army Corps of Engineers permit, but late Thursday he told The Pine Cone that he found nothing illegal.

"Their permits were in order," he said. "I have copies of both of them."

Several other members of the Coalition charged that an excessive number of willows were cleared, which they said violated a permit condition that mandated "cutting of willow trees shall be kept to a minimum."

"It's a hatchet job and makes us question Caltrans' commitment to wetlands sensitivity," said Joyce Stevens.

But David Terry, a Caltrans maintenance supervisor who has worked in Hatton Canyon for ten years, doesn't appreciate the implication that he and the other workers don't care about the environment.

"I'm trying real hard to follow the rules and do the least amount of damage possible. The root system of those willows is undisturbed and right now, as we speak, they are rejuvenating. In my 27 years of experience, I've never seen a willow in wet soil die because its top was removed."

Terry also said his crews redirected upstream water away from the fire road and "back into the stream bed where it belongs" so the wetlands won't dry up and die.

Caltrans is repairing the dirt road in the canyon — which was heavily damaged during last winter's storms — so firefighters, sewer repair crews and utility workers can get back in.

Caltrans expects to finish up the geotechnical studies by early next week, according to Mike Finegan, who is directing the research. Meanwhile, the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report on the Hatton Canyon Scenic Highway project is being circulated; deadline for public comments is December 21.

Will Caltrans win the final two permits required (from the California Coastal Commission and the Army Corps of

Engineers) to actually build the freeway? Gary Tate doesn't believe it.

"I think this project is in serious jeopardy after Tuesday's election," he said. "with four new appointees to the Coastal Commission from Governor Davis, I don't believe they'll get the votes they need."

Only a tiny portion of the Hatton Canyon right-of-way is in the coastal zone. But without approval from the commission, the freeway probably can't be built.

## STEELHEAD

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down the toilet for no good reason." Steelhead are a threatened species and Thomas' group has worked for years to bring a healthy population back to the river.

Ron Lundquist, deputy public works director for Monterey County, disputed both the facts and the insinuations of Thomas' charges.

"Our number one objective is to protect homes that are in immediate danger of flooding," he told The Pine Cone, "And we had a valid state Fish and Game permit to do the job."

Rather than "rushing in," Lundquist said he had been monitoring the lagoon closely since the end of September, during which time the water level rose more than six feet. On Tuesday morning, Lundquist said "One home at the end of 16th Street was flooded, and another on Carmelo was in danger. Waves were breaking over the sand bar, which added to the high water coming from the Carmel River." Lundquist said several other homeowners in the Carmel Point area were calling him, concerned about the rising water, and he acted to protect them. The house on 16th Street already had "three or four inches of water under it," according to Lundquist.

Pat Coulston, a state Fish and Game biologist, confirmed that the county had a valid permit to bulldoze an opening to drain the lagoon. He said the dramatic outflow of water "probably did some harm to the steelhead population because the juvenile fish weren't ready to go out" but said he didn't know how many were swept away. Coulston said the timing was unfortunate — normally the sand bar that creates the lagoon isn't opened until later in the year, when the heavy rains come and the steelhead are old enough to survive in the ocean.

He and Lundquist agreed on Nov. 4 to look for ways to protect the baby steelhead as well as neighboring homes if a summertime flood threat comes again.

## CALTRANS

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southbound Highway 1 to westbound Ocean Avenue.

■ Extending the length of the southbound merging lane between Ocean and Mesa Street.

■ Extending the right turn lane from Carpenter onto southbound Highway 1.

■ Building a left turn lane on northbound Highway 1 to allow turns westbound on Handley Drive.

■ Building a third northbound lane from Handley to the Pacific Grove/Ocean Highway 68 interchange.

Lois Starnes, founder of the pro-freeway group Citizens for Hatton Canyon, said there are no alternatives or interim projects that can solve the traffic mess. "The Hatton Canyon Scenic Highway is the only project that is funded, so let's stop the nonsense and build it."

Gromko agreed, to a point. "In all of our minds, the Hatton Canyon freeway is ultimately the long-term solution to congestion in that corridor. But we need these interim improvements to Highway 1, especially the ones around Ocean Ave. and Handley, to provide relief until the freeway is finished — which may not be until 2004," he said.

### Unilateral decision

Can Caltrans make the unilateral decision to dump the interim projects? Gromko said he doesn't think so. "My bottom line is that Caltrans will have to answer to the California Transportation Commission in December as to why they are taking this action," he predicted.

But when The Pine Cone put the same question to José Poncé, who heads the Hatton Canyon Scenic Highway project for Caltrans, he said "yes."

"The Federal Highway Administration controls the money for the 'interim improvement' projects," said Poncé, "And FHWA has made it clear it won't fund them."

Caltrans did recommend proceeding with two minor improvements to the highway: a "park and ride" parking lot and an extra right-turn lane from Carmel Valley Road onto northbound Highway 1. "Both of these, if constructed in a timely manner, will provide interim traffic benefits" until the freeway is built, according to Caltrans.

Starnes said building the extra right-turn lane is a waste of money, because it will only push the traffic jam a few hundred feet down the road.

"The solution, and the only solution, is to move the through traffic into Hatton Canyon on the freeway and return the scenic, rural road character to Highway 1," she said.

Caltrans is proceeding with geotechnical studies in Hatton Canyon (see related story above) and hopes to begin construction of the freeway next year, according to Poncé.

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# NOT IN KANSAS ANYMORE

BY PAUL MILLER

A HELICOPTER pilot had to make an emergency landing on Carmel River State Beach Wednesday morning when the thick fog convinced him that it wasn't safe to fly on to San Francisco.

Joe and Nadine Erskin of Garden City, Kansas, were on board the chopper when it settled onto the sand near the Carmel River lagoon about 11 a.m. Nov. 4.

"The sheriff was nice, just super nice," Joe Erskin said. "He said it's illegal to set down in a state park unless there are extenuating circumstances. I guess that means

the fog."

The couple left Kansas last week in the tiny Hughes 300C, which belongs to the Henkle Drilling and Supply Company.

"We could've put it on a truck, but Joe and Nadine decided to fly it out," company owner Doug Henkle said. "For them it's a business trip and a vacation, too."

Nadine Erskin said their flight that morning, which began in San Luis Obispo and was supposed to end in San Francisco, was just "breathtaking."

They flew up the Big Sur coast for an hour in perfect weather, she said.

"But as soon as we came around Point

Lobos the fog just closed in," Joe Erskin said.

The couple patiently waited with their chopper for the fog to lift, and reflected on the differences between Carmel and home.

"Back home it's flat, there's no water, and there's no trees," he said.

As they prepared to take off again with the pine-crested mountains looming in the background, the Pacific surf crashing nearby, and the Carmel River flowing steadily into the lagoon just behind the chopper, there wasn't time to explain that Carmel doesn't have any water, either.



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A Kansas couple waited out the fog Wednesday after being forced to land their chopper on the sand at Carmel River State Beach.

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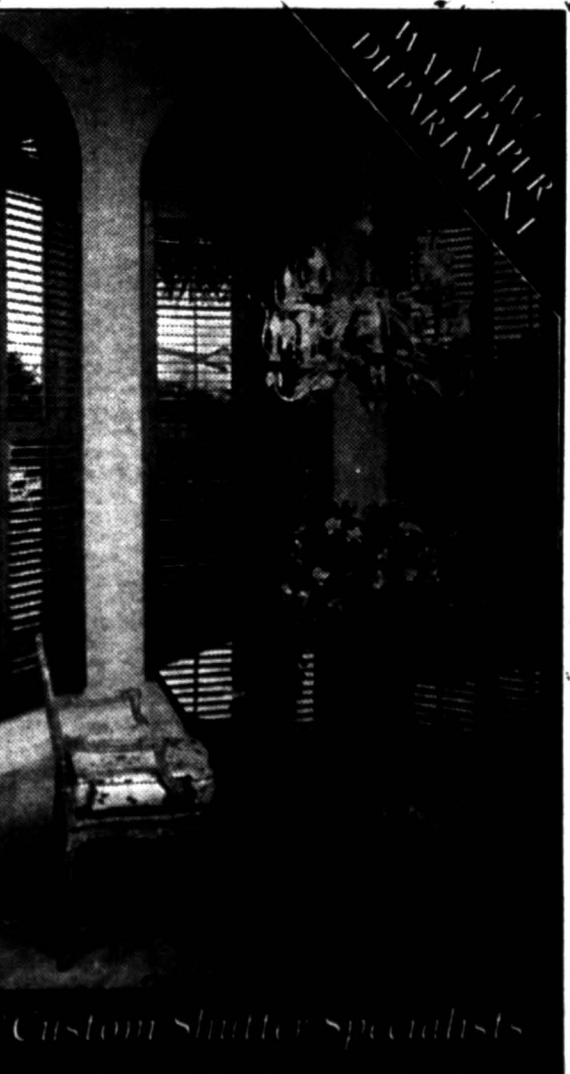
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# SENIOR LIVING

## Surviving 'The Attack of the Giant Sigmoid!'

By BARRY GAINES

THEY SAY, and we all know who "they" are, that upon approaching middle age it's crucial to check your various body parts to see that all is functioning well. I have just returned from an "eye-opening" experience which reminded me of a plot line from two science fiction movies of the '50s and '60s: "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" and "Fantastic Voyage." I shall call this diagnostic entry, "Attack of the Giant Sigmoid."

WHERE DID IT COME FROM? HOW CAN WE STOP IT? There's the rub. I'm talking about a preventive health care procedure called a sigmoidoscopy.

This is a touchy subject to most people when facing a procedure for the prevention or early diagnosis of colorectal cancer. If you are between the ages of 45 and 70 with no family history of colorectal cancer it's advisable to have a flexible sigmoidoscopy every 10 years. And what is a sigmoidoscopy? It's a procedure where an attending physician enters and probes your lower colon with a flexible tube and a lighted scope, to see what's going on — up there, or down there — depending on your pref-

erence. If they detect any irregular signs, they can diagnose it immediately with a biopsy and prescribe treatment. If everything's normal, you can come back . . . in another 10 years.

I waited a year after my doctor suggested I have a sigmoidoscopy, just to keep everything in check. I heard horror stories.

"That huge scope goes up about 20 feet and eventually replaces your tongue." Or, if you ask a friend, "Say, did you ever have . . . a sigmoid?" And the response is "Ooohhh . . . oooyyyy . . . uuuhhhhhh!" So much for endorsements.

Then, like Ulysses in the "Odyssey," I heard the sirens calling. I couldn't resist. I wanted to turn back, but knew where my destiny lay. I'd be awakened nights by the Ghost of Christmas Present. "Gaiinnnnnes. You know what you have to do or you won't like what the Ghost of Christmas Future will have in store." The next morning the sun shown through my window. It wasn't too late. The sirens and spirit did their jobs. I nervously picked up the phone to make an appointment. A reprieve. I couldn't get in, and neither could they, for two months. The lines were around the block. "Attack of the Giant Sigmoid" was

going to be a summer blockbuster.

Then came the information sheet about preparing for this adventure. Just three little Fleet enemas. If the first two don't get you then the third one will. Or you could keep it for your scrapbook or a rainy day. These were to be used two to three hours before my procedure . . . after 24 hours of clear juice or broth fasting. Now, what were those directions on the Fleets? There was a little anxiety. Then, like the Navy approaching a foreign shore, the Fleet was in. My head was clear. My conscience was free. And soon, I would see the light.

### My best side

I arrived at the gastrointestinal division of my health care facility where everyone was smiling. What did they know that I didn't? After replacing my pedestrian gear for one of those hospital gowns that reveals the point of entry, I stepped onto the cold floor of the diagnostic room. To the left of the table I would lie on, was another table with a long black tube coiled like a snake ready to strike. It would soon become part of me. I would join the others. Their mission on this planet would be complete. To the left of my table was a TV monitor. TV? Would they televise my best side?

A male doctor came in and smiled followed by his attractive, smiling, female assistant. She was going to attend my sneak preview. On the wall above and to the right of the monitor was the clock. I was told that the procedure would only take 10 minutes. TEN MINUTES? I laid down on my left side, knees raised to my chest. I hoped this was the most effective praying position. Then a voice came to me. "Just relax." The monitor went on. The clock was ticking. One deep breath and, "This might be a lit-

tle uncomfortable," the assistant smiled. Showtime!

Months seemed to pass. "They" say that as you get older, time flies. You can't believe where the time has gone. Why it seems like only yesterday . . . Then a wink at the clock. ONE MINUTE? I discovered a way to make time stand still. When it was over, the attractive smiling assistant came around to my better half. I was bold and suggested mockingly, "Let's do it again." Her response made my day. "How about 10 years from now. You're normal."

OK. I had a little fun with this. But humor can give us courage when approaching a procedure that could have serious overtones. Be courageous, think on the lite side. If you haven't been checked, go for it . . . And another thing . . .

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Donoghue said. "We don't buy pianos all the time, so we're not quite sure how to go about getting one. We do need a good workhorse with a good sound."

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# SENIOR LIVING



## Coffee Break

By BEVERLY BORGMAN

### I don't know anything about art, but . . .

THE STORIES vary, but they say that Vincent Van Gogh sold only one painting in his lifetime. Two at most. They say his brother Theo, an art dealer, kept him in paints and canvas because Vincent was perpetually broke. They also say he was unlucky in love. So it's not too surprising that the artist became depressed and eventually did away with himself.

I thought about poor old Vincent the other day when Media Arts Group Inc. reported net income of \$4.3 million for the QUARTER ended September 30th. Total revenues for the period were \$29.6 million, a 72 percent increase over the same period last year. In case you're not familiar with Media Arts, think Thomas Kinkade. Think original paintings, prints, plates, calendars, greeting cards, even a tiny lighted sculpture advertised in last week's Sunday paper. Think outlets all over the country, at least six here on the Monterey Peninsula. Think nostalgic scenes of snow-covered cottages with welcoming lamplight in the windows. Think rocking chairs and cozy fireplaces. Think blossoming trees on spring-green hills, sweethearts on a romantic path, small boats on a gentle pond, lighthouses offering shelter and safety.

Then take a look at much of Van Gogh's work. Impoverished and grimy men and women dining on a meal of potatoes. Black crows circling in a menacing fashion over a cornfield. A lonely room painted from a slightly seasick angle featuring two chairs, a table and an uninviting single bed. Vincent, himself, with his ear bandaged, a self-

portrait of self-mutilation.

Hey, how smart do you have to be to realize that the public THEN, and the public NOW, would prefer happier images? Ken Raasch, chairman of Media Arts Group and quoted in the local daily, has perhaps put it best: "We believe the consistent increase in sales and net income reflects the growing awareness of Thomas Kinkade as an emerging lifestyle brand." Of course, it remains to be seen if one of Mr. Kinkade's paintings will be selling for \$20 million in a hundred years. But you know? I bet he doesn't care.

#### Cold comfort

All you failed artists out there won't mind if I move to a more cheerful subject: the movies.

We took ourselves to Monterey's State theater last week to see "Pleasantville," an innovative little film with more messages than Western Union, and a plot about how we THINK life was in the black-and-white "Father Knows Best" world of the 1950s.

Sitting in that wonderfully cavernous auditorium before the movie started, we were somewhat alarmed to see a man hurrying from patron to patron. Oh-oh, I thought, a nutcase on the loose, or one of those obnoxious collections for charity from a captive audience.

When the man got to us, he identified himself as the theater manager and said, "Our heater isn't working, and it's going to be getting very cold in here." In apology he handed us two Free Admission passes, and said that if we got so uncomfortable we had to leave, to please use them

on our next visit. He also said we were welcome to stay.

Then he asked those who hadn't yet received passes to hold up their hands so that he could get to them and "start the movie on time," and off he ran.

I'm here to tell you, I can stand the cold a lot better when the warmth of courtesy is liberally applied. I've been in theaters where the heat went off and the staff's attitude was, "Tough!"

When we left the State last Friday evening, the manager was in the lobby, unpacking four small heaters he hoped would help for the next screening. He gave us a big smile and congratulated us for surviving.

Walking up Alvarado Street I had the distinct feeling I had stepped right out of "Pleasantville," circa 1958.

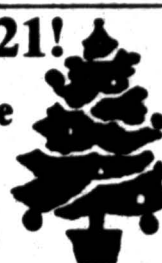
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## Sandy Claws



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**HOBE MALE**, 8, a student at Carmel River School, took this photo of a Carmel red fox and submitted it to The Pine Cone — as a possible Sandy Claws? Intrigued by the premise, we went down to Carmel Beach north of Del Mar where long grasses grow on the bluff overlooking the beach: a perfect fox hideaway.

It was just before sun-up on a gorgeous autumn day when we approached the fox, out standing in his field.

Proffering a Pine Cone press card as identity, we asked the fox if he were willing to be interviewed concerning his personal feelings about Carmel beach dogs.

He accepted with the alacrity for which foxes are known. "Quick," we jotted down on our reporter's pad.

His pleasant, open demeanor was disarming, dispelling prejudicial sayings about a fox's nature. "Not sly," we scribbled.

He told us he frequently watched Carmel beach dogs from a hiding place in the tall grasses on the bluff. "They're very busy and very happy," he told us. "They play and frolic, while their humans are allowed to converse with one another."

"Carmel Beach dogs run into the surf — and some even swim out a great distance, which seems a little irresponsible to me: They leave their humans unattended!"

"Others have taught their humans to throw Frisbee disks, sticks or balls to them. It amazes me how humans catch onto things like that."

Ignoring the fox's flawed take on the situation, we continued, "Do they in any way infringe on your rights?"

"Oh, they bark a lot, but that doesn't disturb me," the fox replied. "I pretty much stay up here on the bluff and they pretty much stay down there by the ocean."

"Have you ever gone down to water's edge?" we asked.

"Only once, and I didn't like it at all," the fox said, his little face puckering into a mask of abhorrence.

"Mask of abhorrence," we noted.

"I don't know what they see in it. It's most unpleasant. Besides getting one's fur wet — and I'm sure you're not even going to believe this next grotesquery — when I went down there, I got sandy claws!"

## Two PG women cited for feeding raccoons

**ANIMAL CONTROL** officers in Pacific Grove are getting tough with citizens who illegally feed wildlife, now that a 12-month-old baby has been permanently disabled by an infestation of parasites spread by raccoons.

On October 30, a PG woman who lives on Evergreen was cited for providing alfalfa pellets and a salt lick in her back yard. Officers observed 14 deer and seven raccoons in her yard, according to police.

On October 23, a warning citation was issued to another woman on Grove Acres after several empty containers of food indicated that she, too, was purposely feeding wildlife.

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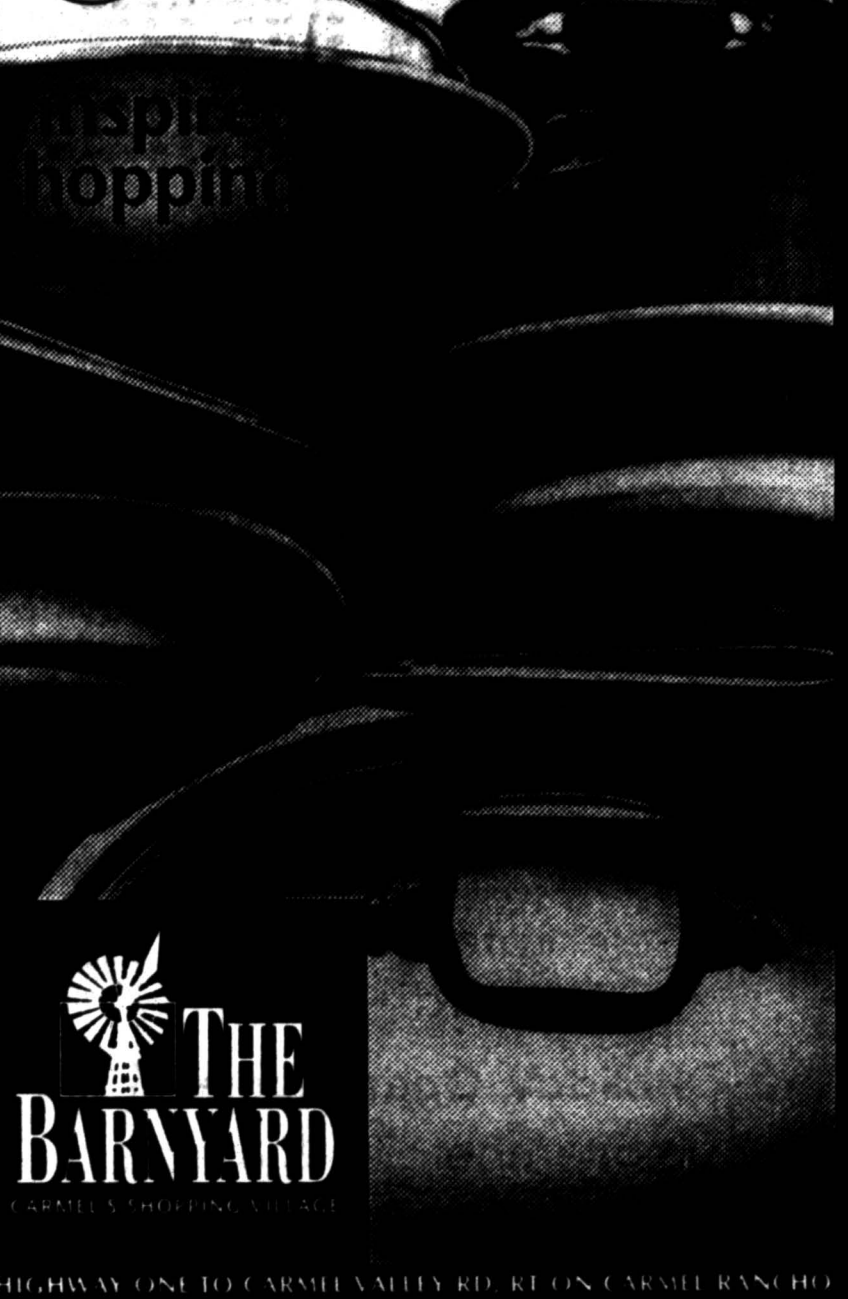
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After defeating Carmel High 7-1 on Nov. 3, the Robert Louis Stevenson field hockey team (6-2-2) and freshman Sequoia Volpini-Chappellet (center) were rewarded with a slot in the CCS playoffs, slated to begin next

week. Leading the way against the Lady Padres were Marsha McGregor, who scored four goals, and Cora Gorman (two goals). Lady Padre Lauren Proulx (26), slapped in the only goal for Carmel.



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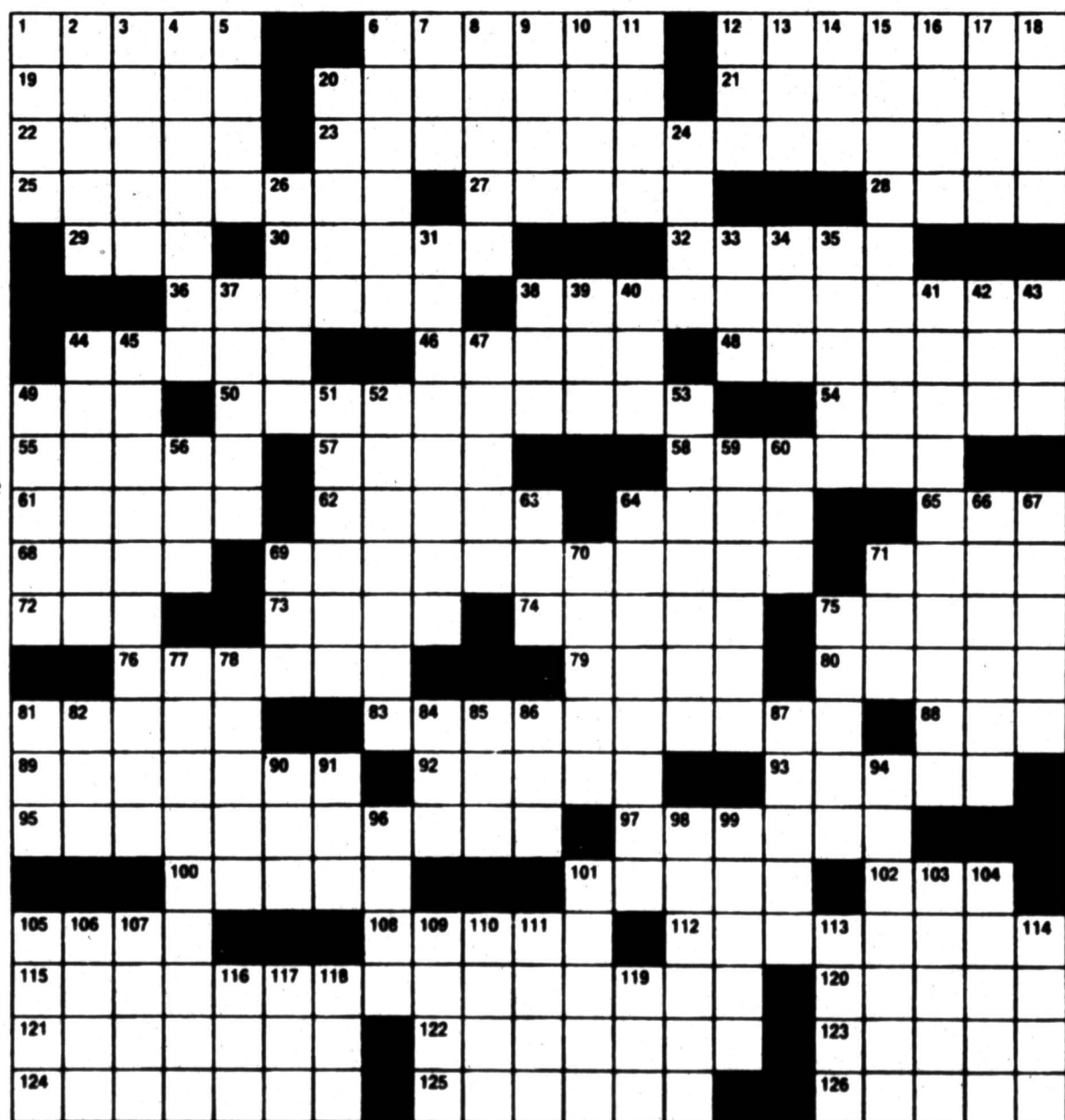
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# CHS, RLS meet after notching first league football wins

By JERRY STEWART

TREATS WERE abundant on Halloween weekend for the Carmel High and Robert Louis Stevenson football teams, as both schools bagged their first Mission Trail Athletic League victories on the road.

Playing at Pacific Grove, Stevenson (1-2 league, 5-3 overall) found its offense and defense in a huge 21-20 victory. While in Gonzales, CHS quarterback Nason Campbell had a monstrous night in leading the Padres (1-2, 2-5) to a 41-21 win.

The two teams will next square off this Saturday, Nov. 7, on the RLS field with both teams hoping to keep their slim league title and playoff hopes alive en route to reaching the magical .500 winning percentage.

Speedy Stevenson running back Paul Simonsen, playing in his first full game in five weeks because of an injury, boosted a previously sluggish Pirate offense — with only six points in eight quarters — by running for 99 yards on 14 carries.

His backfield mate, workhorse Ryan Kitagawa, also had a sparkling game, scoring on an 8-yard run and a 14-yard jaunt.

When the Pirates were forced to pass, they did, with quarterback Sal Palma racking up 105 yards in the air, including a 35-yard touchdown strike to wideout Matt Hermesen.

But the difference in the game for the Pirates was their defense, which was laid bare in the 66-6 debacle in King City.

Facing P.G. quarterback Evan Cooley, the MTAL's leading passer, the Pirate defense gave up yardage but dug in and held on tight when they needed to, consistently stuffing any serious Breaker scoring threats.

This was especially true with the game on the line and only one tick left on the clock, as P.G. tried to kick a game-winning field goal not once, but twice, and both times the Pirate defense blocked the kick.

## Stole the show

In Carmel's win, quarterback Nason Campbell stole the show, passing for 402 yards and five touchdowns to help the Padres end their five-game skid.

"The win was huge," said Padre head coach Dave Stainbrook. "Our defense played outstanding and Nason's game was definitely the best game I've ever seen from a high school quarterback."

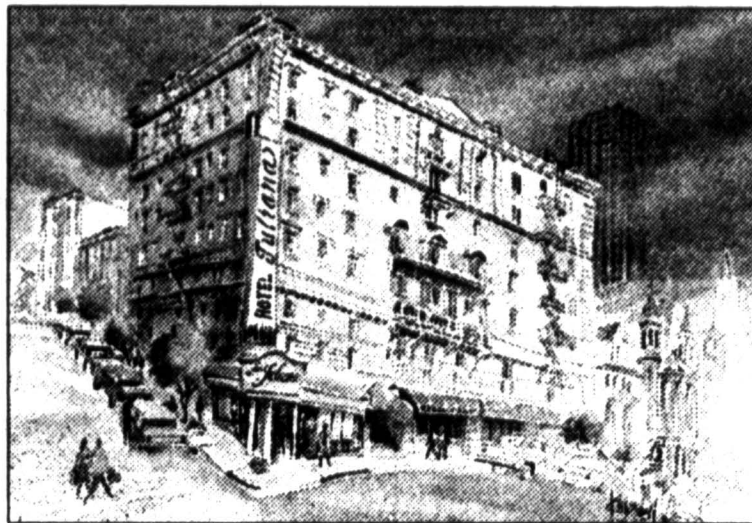
Campbell's two main targets, wideouts Niyago Fields and Jon Lyon, also had tremendous nights, with Fields snaring seven passes (140 yards) and Lyon hauling down six (169 yards).

One of Fields' grabs was a 75-yard touchdown that helped put the Padres in firm command of the game in the fourth quarter.

"Stevenson loves to run and we've been playing the run tough, so hopefully our defense can continue to do that," said Stainbrook. "If we can stop their running game and get our's going along with the passing game, we'll be in good shape."

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## Editorial

### When one party calls all the shots

THE CALIFORNIA political landscape can barely be recognized after Tuesday's election earthquake.

The Democratic Party will soon control not only both houses of the state legislature — as they have for many years — but also virtually every top-level job in the executive branch.

The new Governor, Gray Davis, is a Democrat, and so are the newly elected Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Controller and State Treasurer.

Not since 1982, when Jerry Brown was Governor and Gray Davis was his chief of staff, has a political party enjoyed such a free-wheeling grip on power in Sacramento.

The Democrats will be able to pass legislation, control thousands of appointments, manage state agencies and preside over the crucial redistricting process in the year 2000.

And — except for the state budget, which needs a 2/3 vote to pass — all of this can be done without the consent of a single Republican.

The Coastal Commission is one obvious example of this. The commission has been dominated by Democratic appointees throughout its existence, but soon it will be 100% Democrats. Dissent and debate may be practically non-existent among coastal commissioners.

All of this provides the Democratic Party an opportunity to achieve great things.

"It'll be the first time in a very long time that we will actually be able to enact the agenda that we run on," Assemblywoman Sheila Kuehl said this week.

But it is also a moment of danger for the Democratic Party, and for California, because a political party with that much power can easily — even unintentionally — abuse it.

Assemblyman Fred Keeley — who has been mentioned as a likely Assembly Speaker in the year 2000 — agrees that extremism is a danger, but says the Democrats are committed to stick to the "mainstream" ideas and programs that he says got them elected.

"Republicans did poorly because they ran on issues that were divisive," Keeley says. "We believe we can be successful if we govern and legislate in the middle."

Keeley points to the Republican takeover of Congress in 1994 as an example of how not to behave when you win.

"They thought they had a mandate, but some parts of the 'Contract with America' were too extreme," he says.

Democrats have a *carte blanche* and can do what they want, but we hope they take Keeley's advice and avoid the temptation to act like it.

#### Correction

LAST WEEK'S editorial mistakenly said two groups opposed to construction of the Hatton Canyon freeway had "apologized" to Lois Starnes because of the threats she received for her stand in favor of the freeway project.

The letter from the Hatton Canyon Coalition and Friends of Hatton Canyon to Mrs. Starnes contained an expression of "sympathy," but not an apology.

"No statement of apology was intended as we were not implicated in any hostile behavior towards Mrs. Starnes," Neil Agron of Friends of Hatton Canyon said in an e-mail message to The Pine Cone this week.

The Pine Cone regrets — and apologizes for — the error.

## BATES



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## Letters to the Editor

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**Editor's note:** After The Pine Cone was featured on last Sunday's '60 Minutes,' we received almost 100 e-mail messages and letters from around the country thanking us for our stories on easy voter fraud in California. The following is representative of the messages and letters we received:

**Dear Editor:**

I cannot congratulate you enough for your strength of character in serving your readership by exposing the voter fraud in

the registration system in California. The courage of your investigative reporting has embarrassed the State of California, resulting in this ludicrous attempt by the state to prosecute the publishers of your newspaper.

I am completely confident that you will be vindicated for your public stance and that The Carmel Pine Cone will again be recognized for its clarion call of the truth. Your comments on "60 Minutes" further exposed this voter fraud to an even wider segment of Californian voters, many of whom were probably unaware of the situation and will now rally in your behalf. I am proud of your contribution to journalism and grateful for your efforts on behalf of all Californians.

John Wm. Schiffeler, Ph.D.  
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#### 'Local residents should speak up'

**Dear Editor:**

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By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

**BLACK TIES** and green Ribbons of Excellence will predominate at The Carmel Business Association dinner dance in the Poseidon Room at La Playa Hotel the evening of Wednesday, December 2 — the first gala honoring "the best of the best Carmel businesses," according to chairman Csaba Ajan.

One Carmel business establishment will be honored from each of seven categories: cultural organizations, professional and visitors services, retail shops, antique stores and art galleries, lodgings, restaurants and real estate offices. From the seven ribbon winners, one grand

award of a perpetual silver chalice will be made to the Business of the Year.

Ajan announced that anyone who lives, works or visits Carmel may nominate one business in each of the seven categories. Each nominee must belong to the Carmel Business Association — an organization of over 500 members — all of which are listed in the current Guide to Carmel. Nomination forms may be picked up at the CBA office on San Carlos between Fifth and Sixth or by calling 624-2522. Deadline is Thursday, Nov. 12.

Tickets to the CBA dinner dance and award ceremony are \$75 per person.



The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District is seeking qualified applicants for a volunteer position on the Carmel River Advisory Committee. The Committee advises the Board of Directors on matters relating to the management of the Carmel River and its riparian corridor. Candidates must reside within the District and should be knowledgeable about issues relating to the Carmel River. The Committee meets four to six times per year at the District's Monterey office. For additional information, please contact Larry Hampson at the District's Carmel Valley field office at 659-2543.

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## 'Brightest light in state' named new county exec

By KIRSTIE WILDE

SALLY REED has been hired as the new chief executive of Monterey County.

The 55-year-old will take over the job of County Administrative Officer at the end of the month, according to Supervisor Dave Potter. She replaces Ernest Morishita, who led the county for 15 years until his death this summer of cancer.

"She is the brightest managerial light in the state, if not the entire west coast," an enthusiastic Potter told The Pine Cone Nov. 5. "We were able to get creative

with the compensation package and hire our first choice — someone with incredibly diverse experience."

Reed has headed the California Department of Motor Vehicles for the past two years. Before that she served two years as CAO of Los Angeles County, 12 years as CAO of Santa Clara County and seven years as deputy city manager of San Jose.

But Reed, who beat out 71 other applicants for the job here, also knows a little bit about rural life.

"She's from Rolla, Missouri, population 12,000," said Potter.

## FAKE VOTER

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hundred letters, faxes, calls and e-mail message from around the U.S., thanking the newspaper for its investigation of easy voter fraud. Just one phone call was received from someone who was critical of the story.

The Pine Cone's voter fraud story was mentioned this week on CNN, MSNBC, Court TV and at least one national radio program, and was distributed on several important web sites.

But a reporter for The Monterey County

Herald, Sarah Steffens, belittled The Pine Cone's story, calling it "a stunt" in the Herald's Saturday edition.

And Tuesday, the National League of Women Voters issued a press release calling the "60 Minutes" story a "major disservice."

"The motor voter law anticipated potential problems by explicitly allowing states to require first-time mail-in registrants to vote in person," the press release said, adding that seven states have put such a requirement into effect.

But California's legislature decided not to enact a requirement for in-person voting by new voters. As The Pine Cone reported, unlimited absentee voting is encouraged in California, even by people who register by mail.

This week, newly re-elected Secretary of State Bill Jones promised to continue "the fight to implement common-sense reforms to safeguard the election system." It was the last item on his list of goals for his second term.

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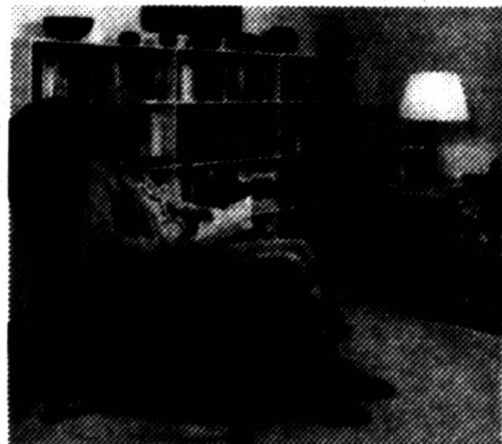
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## The Golden Years



By Myles Williams

New York City as a retirement haven? It can be for some. A newspaper article on the subject was inspired by the conversion of a well known hotel into a residence for the elderly. An ad for the residence noted it was one block from Riverside Park, and one block from a stretch of Broadway lined with attractive shops and restaurants. The newspaper article went on to list some other pluses of retirement living in the Big Apple: You don't need a car to go anywhere in the city. You can have many kinds of purchases delivered. And, the writer quipped, if you have a spare bed you can count on visits by out-of-town relatives and friends.

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Jack Palance, famous for the villains he has played in many movies, has other facets. One that doesn't fit the villain image is poet-author. He has been touring to promote his first book, "The Forest of Love." Palance wanted to be a writer ever since he was editor of his high school newspaper in Lattimer, Pennsylvania. He got into acting by chance, made his first film in 1950 and his career took off. Now he has more books in mind.

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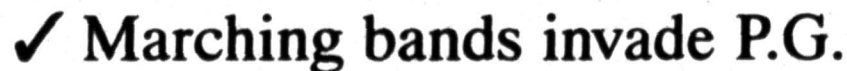
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on stage and screen  
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**I**F BRIGHT-buttoned uniforms and shining trombones are your thing, then by all means march to downtown Pacific Grove this Saturday, Nov. 7. The 20th annual Pacific Grove Marching Band Festival begins at 10 a.m. when 30 high school marching bands from around the state parade along Pine Avenue.

The Pacific Grove High School Breaker Stadium provides the setting for field show competitions from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. Fifteen marching bands, drill, pep and flag teams will perform throughout the evening. Admission to the field show is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children.

## ✓ Rossini comes to Carmel

**T**HE MONTEREY Opera Association brings Rossini's "The Barber of Seville" to Carmel for two weekends. The production, sung in English, is directed and staged by Sid Cato and features musical direction by Stephen Tosh.

This "Barber of Seville" features both local and professional singers. The production promises to be "nonstop funny."

Curtain is at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 6, 7, 13 and 14. Matinees will be staged at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8 and 15.

Setting is the Golden Bough Playhouse, Monte Verde between Eighth and Ninth, Carmel. All tickets are \$25, with discounts for groups of 10 or more.

Advance tickets are available at Thunderbird Books, Books, Inc., Bay Books, The Bookmark, Border's and Gadsby's Music.

**For information or reservations, call 372-2721.**

**WHAT:** Diavolo dance troupe

**WHEN:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7

**WHERE:** Sunset Theater, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel

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# What's Happening

**HERE'S YOUR CHANCE** to see the \$65,000 model of the Hatton Canyon Scenic Highway at your leisure! The model is in Carmel for three full days — November 9, 10 and 11 — in the Bingham room at Sunset Center. Interested citizens can view it from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.

**SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL** of Carmel Bay hosts the sixth Monterey Peninsula Women's Golf Clinic, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at Rancho Cañada Golf and Country Club. The cost is \$225

which includes a full day of golf, personalized instruction, meals and program. Proceeds benefit breast cancer research. Call (831) 642-4747 for information.

**A COUNTRY STORE** and Auction arrives 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7 at 225 Laurel Ave., Pacific Grove. Entertainment by Jonathon Lee, balloons by MopTop, craft and bake sale, silent and live auctions and drawings with fabulous prizes. All proceeds benefit the Blind and Visually Impaired Center. Call 649-3505 for info.

**A BOOK FAIR** for the benefit of All Saints Church is set 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 6-7. Setting is the Parish Hall, Ninth and Lincoln, downtown Carmel. A patio lunch will be served Saturday. Expect paperbacks, hardcovers, collectibles, bargains, prints and pictures for all ages and interests. Information: 624-3883.

**CONFIDENTIAL**, free appraisals of fine photographs will be offered Nov. 6-9 by Sotheby's. To make an appointment with the appraiser, call Sotheby's Associate Robin Venuti at 372-7515.

**WORKS BY** 39 contributing photographers will be featured in the Center for Photographic Art at its 1998 juried exhibition. The show formally opens with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6. The center is housed in Sunset Center, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel. To learn more, call 625-5181.

**CARMEL ART ASSOCIATION** member Lee Harbick has a new show at the

Monterey City Library. It consists of refrigerator magnets, chiefly portraits of animals, crafted out of Corian.

The library is at 625 Pacific St. in Monterey. Harbick's show can be viewed throughout November.

**STAFF PLAYERS REPERTORY Company** presents "The Circle" by Somerset Maugham. Nick Hovick directs this hilarious, ironic look at two generations in a stately home.

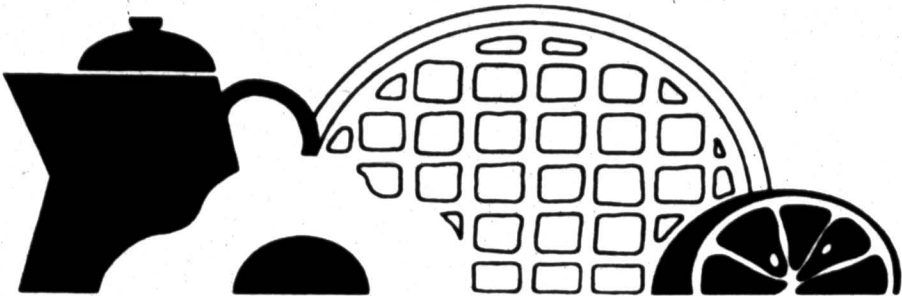
"The Circle" plays at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7 and 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8 at the Indoor Forest Theater, Mountain View and Santa Rita, Carmel.

It continues at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 5 p.m. Sundays through Nov. 29.

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# Superb Mary Stallings vocalizes at The Jazz Store

THE JAZZ STORE, located in the Crossroads Shopping Center in Carmel, continues to book quality jazz at consistent intervals. This Saturday, partners **Gil Wisdom** and **Alan Schultz** stage the return of **Mary Stallings**, one of the premier jazz vocalists.

The San Francisco-born Stallings started singing in Bay Area nightclubs at 14, performing with such legends as **Cal Tjader**, **Red Mitchell** and the **Montgomery Brothers**. In her late teens she toured with R&B pioneer **Louis Jordan's Tympani Five** and was a regular on the West Coast club and college circuit. It was back home in San Francisco, though, where she caught the attention of **Dizzy Gillespie** while singing at the famed Blackhawk nightclub. She performed with Gillespie at several West Coast appearances including a main stage gig at the 1965 Monterey Jazz Festival.



Stallings

## Plugged In

By **Stephen L. Vagnini**

Stallings returned to the Bay Area to raise her young daughter. She spent most of the 1970s and early '80s in semi-retirement,

performing occasionally at clubs in San Francisco.

With the release of her third Concord Records album, "Manhattan Moods," Stallings once again establishes herself as one of the most dynamic singers in jazz. She will be accompanied Saturday, Nov. 7 by pianist **Merrill Hoover**. Admission is \$30 per person. Music starts at 7:30 p.m.

### At the Hyatt

More jazz can be heard weekly at the lounge at the Monterey Hyatt Regency, Mark Thomas Drive off Aguajito Road. Performing Friday, Nov. 6 from 7 to 11:30 p.m. is an impressive trio featuring San Francisco guitarist **Bruce Foreman**, local drummer **David Morwood** and keyboardist **Steve Czarniecki**. On Saturday, Nov. 7, Morwood performs with pianist **Ace Hill** and bassist **Willie Dietz**. Also performing weekly on Tuesday and Wednesday nights is pianist **Jan Deneau**. There is no cover charge.

### Doc's breathes new life

The new owners at Doc's Nightclub have brought a new vitality to the Cannery Row nightspot and the lineup for November displays a clear commitment to booking fresh and innovative talent.

Scheduled to appear Friday, Nov. 6, the **Screamin' Cheetah Wheelies** are riding high on the success of their latest radio friendly release, "Boogie King." Also slated this month at Doc's: **Billy Bacon** and **the Forbidden Pigs** on Friday the 13th; **the Blasters** on Friday the 27th; **English Beat** on Thursday the 12th and perhaps the most impressive booking of them all, **Laura Love** on Thursday, Nov. 19.

Presented in conjunction with the Monterey Bay Traditional Music Society, Laura Love's appearance at Doc's Nightclub is her first local gig since she headlined the World Music Festival this

year. A major talent who defies categorization, Love's has a new album, "Shum

Tickey," which gives the term "world

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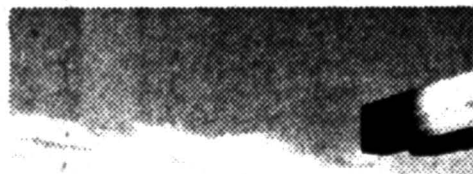
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**Sat. Nov. 7**



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**Eliane Elias & Dave Valentin Sextet**


**Sun. Nov. 15**

Eliane Elias will make her debut at The Jazz Store playing piano and singing. Her most recent recording on Somethin' Else Records is called *Eliane Elias Sings Jobim*, which she recorded with Michael Brecker, Oscar Castro Neves, Marc Johnson, and Paulo Braga. Joining Elias will be Afro-Cuban and Latin jazz flutist Dave Valentin and his sextet, which has a very successful recording. *Live at The Blue Note* Valentin is a FRP recording artist, and has worked a good deal with Herbie Mann.

**Mark Murphy**

**Sat. Nov. 21**

Mark Murphy is one of the most inventive, swinging jazz singers performing today. With a deep baritone voice, Murphy is a great showman who delivers lyrics with great sensitivity, but also has a great sense of humor and fun. He is a master of the hip and be-bop-style vocal, and has done projects featuring the works of Jack Kerouac, Ivan Lins, and Eddie Jefferson, among others. His most current recording is *Song For The Geese* available on Muse Records. Pianist Larry Dunlap will accompany Murphy.



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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- Saturday, Dec. 12 > Rogerio Botter Maio Quartet
- Saturday, Dec. 19 > Kitty Margolis

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**HAVE SOME RARE BOOKS** tucked away as family heirlooms or as a hedge against that proverbial rainy day? Surely you have always wondered (albeit covertly) just what is their monetary worth. Now you can find out!

**Antiquarian Books Night** is slated for Monday, Nov. 9 from 6:30 to 8:30 at **The Thunderbird Bookshop**, The Barnyard Shopping Center, Carmel.

Four (!) book experts will be on hand to evaluate your treasures at no cost: **Jim Johnson, George Kane, Cecil Wahle and Jean O'Brien**. May Waldrup told us, "This will be an informational evening and will introduce booklovers and collectors to four knowledgeable, independent antiquarians for future contact. TV shows such as 'Antiques Roadshow' have become very popular, and this will be an opportunity to enjoy antiquarian appraisers right here."

To learn more, call May at the bookshop for more info: 624-1803.

**TWO CARMEL AUTHORS** announce two new books: **Laura Coburn**, author of the homicide **Detective Kate Harrod** mystery series, tells us that her fourth book,

"**A Missing Suspect**," has a December 1 release date from **Onyx Fiction** published by **The Penguin Group**; and **Shirley Rousseau Murphy** — who, local fans will be pleased to know, has moved permanently to Carmel! — informs us that her fifth cat detective **Joe Grey, P.I.** adult mystery will be released in January, 1999 by **HarperPrism**, a division of **HarperCollins Publishers, Inc.** It's called "**Cat in the Dark**." We're busy reading review copies from both authors now, so stay tuned for reviews and author interviews very soon.



By Margot Petit Nichols

**JANET BOMBARD** of Harrison Memorial Library has put together a list of "reading interests" websites which we have been made privy to through **Arlene Hess** of the Local History Dept.

We'll run two of the 11 sites each week in this column as space permits, and following that, we'll print 10 specialized websites for various categories of books and authors. The first two are:

**Amazon: www.amazon.com**

This is an online bookstore. Look under "customers who bought this book also bought..." and "click here for more suggestions..." pages. Janet says you can also browse by subject and even read book reviews!

**Bookbrowser: www.bookbrowser.com**

Under "Reading Lists," this site features *Series & Sequels*; *If You Like, Try...*; *Place & Time* (titles arranged by location or era); and *Best of* (award-winning books, including genre fiction awards). Under "Reader's Resources," you can find links to publishers, book reviews, general and genre fiction websites, authors' websites, Oprah's book club, pseudonyms and Listservs.

**ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON's** birthday will be celebrated Thursday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. with a retelling of his book, "**Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde**," precursor to later sci fi thrillers. **Jim Weiss** is the storyteller. Site of the telling is the Community Room of **Monterey Public Library**, 625 Pacific Street, Monterey. This is for listeners 16 and up and tickets are \$5, or one ticket free with a valid MPL card. Cake and refreshments will be served courtesy of the Robert Louis Stevenson Club of Monterey. Advance tickets can be picked up at the check-out desk. For info, call 646-3932.

**ANTHROPOLOGIST STUART SHLEGEL**, author of "**Wisdom from a Rainforest**," will discuss the culture of the **Teduray** — people of a remote Philippine rainforest — on Monday, Nov. 9, 7 p.m. at **The Thunderbird Bookshop**. This is a free event.

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# CAA features five top-selling artists; Crispo hails El Niño

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

FIVE OF Carmel Art Association's best-selling artists of last year will be showcased through November in the Segal gallery at the association's art gallery on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel.

Sculptors Eleen Auvil and Micah Curtis, watercolorist Alicia Meheen, landscape oil

painter Peggy Olsen, and mixed media painter Alex Gonzales are the featured artists.

Auvil will show sculptural copper panel wall hangings, while Curtis has selected abstract bronze and polished steel free-standing sculpture; Meheen will exhibit watercolor landscapes done on location; Olsen will display oil paintings of European scenes; and Gonzales will show a grouping of mixed media paintings.

## Crispo show in Beardsley

The Beardsley room at the association will be filled with Dick Crispo's celebration of "El Niño's Bouquet." Wild-flowers, new soil and "the beauty of the storms" are depicted, according to Crispo, who counts this exhibit as his 74th one-person show.

Both run through Dec. 2 at the association, which is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information, call 624-6176.



'The beauty of the storms' is depicted in Dick Crispo's 74th one-person show, now featured at the Carmel Art Association.

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A weekend would not be complete without a round of golf at the "Golf with a Winemaker" on Monday. For more information and reservations, call (831) 375-9400.

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## Peninsula holiday countdown

A REAL CARMEL institution — PAOLINA'S restaurant in the Doud Arcade, San Carlos and Ocean — in the same location here for 45 years, will undergo a face-lift in January, according to Jeff Ford and Maria Aliotti-Ford, proprietors. Jeff assures longtime patrons that the same concept will be kept, "but it will be more inviting to see. Materials will be updated, some color will be added and the pizza oven will be upgraded to a double oven. The same trend and same price structure will



By MORGAN

remain," Jeff said. "We're keeping true to the original Italian concept." Maria's parents opened Paolina's in 1953. The restaurant will be closed during January for the retrofitting.



THERE'S ONE THING about the restaurant business you can count on — good planning for future events. And so we all would if we were expecting several thousand diners around the holidays.

Quail Lodge has planned "The Twelve Days of Christmas" — but not in the traditional sense. Their commences on Nov. 21 with a holiday entertaining workshop and carries through with 10 other events until it winds up Jan. 1 with a New Year's Day brunch. For a 12 Days booklet, write to Jeanie Gould, PR Director, at 8205 Valley Greens Drive, Carmel 93923 or call 624-1581 and ask for Jeanie.

Chef Chris Horsfield of the lodge's Club Dining Room has generously gifted his English Banbury Cakes recipe to readers of "Quail Trails," a handsome newsletter. Chef Horsfield says the fruit-filled tarts were always prepared at Christmastime during his childhood in England and were left out for Santa Claus. A nice tradition you can start, too. Jeanie will send you a copy if you call or write, as above.



SPEAKING OF PLANNING ahead: The Highlands Inn has just announced the 13th annual Masters of Food and Wine at the inn from February 23 to the 28th. The numerous gustatory events to take place there are all open to the public.

Master chefs from Austria, France, Germany and the U.S. will participate in cooking demonstrations, rare wine tastings, culinary and winery tours, and — of course, luncheons and dinners planned jointly by chefs and winemakers. This year, three widely hailed chefs will teach the cooking demonstrations: Alice Waters of Berkeley's Chez Panisse; Thomas Keller of The French Laundry in Yountville, Napa Valley; and Nobu Matsuhisa of Matsuhisa, Los Angeles.

Not only that, but master winemakers and proprietors of leading wineries of Austria, France, Germany and the U.S. will be on hand, too.



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# & WINE

## n starts now; Paolina's schedules January facelift

at the Pine Inn on Ocean Avenue is showcasing the cooking of **Val d'Aosta** — in the Northwest of Italy, and smallest region — now through the Nov. 15. **Enrico Ambrosetti**, chef of the new and soon-to-open Seattle Il maio Risotteria, has worked up a menu of mouth-watering specialties from the remote mountainous region suitable for our coolish November weather. How about an *tipasto* of *gelosia alla Valdostana* — a curiously named puff pastry filled with prosciutto, fontina and shiitake mushrooms? Follow that with a *prima piatti* of *cannelloni alla montanara*, a *seconda* of *trota Val D'Aosta*, and finish with a *dolce* of *tartufo con mille foglie*.

♦ ♦ ♦

### Choreographers shine Nov. 7

IF YOU enjoy ballet, hip-hop, tap and jazz, make plans to attend "Choreographers Night" at the Carmel Ballet Academy.

The evening starts at 8 on Saturday, Nov. 7 at the academy, located at Mission and Eighth, Carmel. It will feature works by Carol Benton, Sherilyn Gronewold, Kirstine Rozzi, Gloria Elber and Emily Jones.

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# Cartoonists' ceramic creations to be auctioned

LATELY, I'VE had the occasion to lean a bit on hypnotherapy, with the hope of improving myself. For those of you in the dark (as I was), it is NOT an eyeball exercise done with a pocket watch for creating a zombie. Rather, it is a self-brain-washing system which, through self-permitted space-cadet-ness, results in getting the problematic belief replaced by an opposite — and desired — state of mind.

Example: you have a root canal appointment at 8 a.m. Monday that you'd prefer to put off until after your demise. You get in your car, begin driving and remember your beloved car needs an oil change. That brings thoughts of your priceless mechanic and Christmas coming up, and you smile. Suddenly you're in front of your dentist's office without recalling any details about the — as it turned out — 20-minute anxiety-free drive.



## People and Places

By Sissi Maleki

That, I was taught, is a perfect case of self-hypnosis. And a cinch for me. After all, I spend half my life in that space cadet state. So I decide to practice on my old nemesis, procrastination. I sit to do my column. I remove my glasses to scratch my nose. I see my glasses really could do with a serious cleaning — as in, unscrew the nose pads, etc. Time for self-hypnosis: "I am NOT procrastinating. I am a responsible adult. Who knows what superpowers could travel from my glasses into my eyeballs and I NEED my eyes for writing my column... Gosh, it's really time I looked for new frames... something exotic-looking maybe..."

Take a group whose mission is to feed people. Throw it at the mercy of a group of nationally renowned cartoonists. What do you get? A collection of illustrated ceramic plates that you'd bid your soul for to own. Here's the scoop: **Meals on Wheels** somehow talked **Hank Ketcham, Bill Bates, Eldon Dedini, Gus Arriola** and **Alex Anderson** into letting their imagination run free with plates which would then be fired and glazed, courtesy of **Glazes**, a ceramics workshop at the Crossroads. Then, we — the adoring public — will have a chance to bid on them when they're auctioned off November 15th at the "Classique d'Elegance: An Evening of Culinary Magic by Bert Cutino," benefiting MOW. (Tickets are going fast, so hurry!)

On October 31st, an irrepressible group consisting of **Gus** (& wife **Frances**), **Eldon** and **Alex**, met at **Glazes**, to check the production process of their plates with workshop owner **Karen Fenton**. But even in the presence of MOW board members **Mary May Altenburg** and **Elizabeth Bush**, the three kept the volleys of jokes going non-stop. **Eldon**, as former *Playboy* cartoonist, insisted he had paid only the most proper of visits to **Hugh Hefner's** infamous residence. **Alex**, of *Bullwinkle* fame, disgustingly told him, "Forget the honesty — give them (meaning yours truly) the good story!" Thank God **Bill Bates** wasn't there peddling his new "Politically Incorrect Calendar"... no telling where the jokes would have ended.

Both **Gus** and **Eldon** recalled the many times they've received strange packages in the mail and thought twice about opening them, visions of exploding bombs crossing their minds. The challenge of the reality was almost as tough: requests to draw on everything from baseballs to small Styrofoam objects. **Alex**, who calls himself "a very unsuccessful cartoonist" (never mind that I was weaned on his *Bullwinkle*!!) spends a good chunk of his time now as a driver for MOW. But some



A workshop at Glazes, for the benefit of Meals on Wheels: Elizabeth Bush, Frances Arriola, Eldon Dedini, Gus Arriola, Julie Ann Lozano, Mary May Altenburg and Alex Anderson.

PHOTOS/SSI MALEKI

of that may change if **Mary May** gets her way. She's twisting his arm to join the MOW board. And as **Eldon** puts it, "When **Mary** talks, we jump!"

## Monterey Museum imports New York attitude

What a coup the Monterey Museum of Art managed to pull off for their annual fall gala, "A Taste For Art" on October 29th! Its guests at **Pebble's Beach and Tennis Club** seemed truly restive during the pre-dinner reception, as they impatiently waited for the moment guest speaker **Philippe de Montebello**, longtime director of New York's **Metropolitan Museum of Art**, would finally share his thoughts with them.

Among the many Monterey Museum supporters present were **Mrs. "Pug" Davies, Louise Guard, Sue McCloud, John Staples, Dr. Beatty Ramsay, the Kaplans, the Walzers, and Rich & Ann Patterson**. **Tanimura & Antle's Bob Nielsen**, who spent many an hour at the

Met when he was a law student at Columbia University, spoke of how he saw museums as "concentrations of goodness" and particularly looked forward to hearing **Mr. de Montebello's** presentation.

Of course, the foremost question on people's minds (**Corinne Whitaker & Jan Schmied**, to name a few of the curious) related to the recent transfer of Van Goghs from the Museum of Modern Art to the Met, necessitated by the conditions of the original bequest from the Rockefellers. (Once the Van Goghs could not be cataloged as modern, they had to move to a non-modern repository.) But **Mr. de Montebello** was very diplomatic. In his words, "We (both museums) keep very good calendars and I'm just the innocent recipient."

He did take a jab at the National Endowment for the Arts directors, over their unwillingness to give more attention to lesser known artists — whom they consider "inaccessible to the public since the



A fun-loving crowd at the Monterey Museum gala: Bill and Anita Kaplan, Sam and Joan Trust, Stuart Walzer, Erica Ternan and Paula Walzer.

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Jeffrey Becom explains his work to Vivian Moon at his Center for Photographic Art exhibit.

public is not familiar with the artists." As Mr. de Montebello then wryly — and unnecessarily — explained: "It is the point of the art museum to make you know of things you didn't know before."

In a similar vein, he argued against a general attempt to "demystify the museum experience," observing that "the wonder of the real thing" — i.e. the limitless talents of human civilization — is in itself an enduring mystery.

### ■ Carmel gets older but still has fun

Don't they say, "the best things in life get better with age"? It's got to be true with Carmel, which celebrated its 82nd birthday on October 31st with a big bash — parade, barbecue and great (as in Carmel Rotary Blues "great") music to eat by. Add the fact that it was also Halloween, and the mischief-makers kept everyone on their toes.

Myles Williams gave a fabulous performance of both "The Star Spangled Banner" and some blues songs. But a hint of mischief showed through with his rendition of Carmel's traditional Abalone Song: "The Democrats are really rats; Republicans are phony; To save us from the bureaucrats, elect an abalone!" And I wholeheartedly agree!

### ■ Death celebrated through camera's eye

A "Grand Party for the Souls" on Friday, October 30th wrapped up a month-long exhibit at Carmel's Center for Photographic Art featuring Jeffrey Becom's highly original works highlighting tombs in Central America.

Calling the different displays "exquisite," Dani Marr marveled at the ability of certain cultures to accept death, to understand and respect that "you live and then you die." Surrounded by the vibrantly vivid colors of tomb doors and artifacts, Bonni Weinstein appreciated the way the exhibit "got into the real spirit" of the celebration of mortality. The profusion of color is all the more poignant when one realizes, according to Jeff Becom, that among these poor Central American villagers, hardly anything else is painted. It is only to persuade the soul to be reborn, that villagers turn to the use of color.

### ■ Concours Italiano comes through for FOCUS, Rotary

Just because the classic car hoopla is hibernating now 'til next summer, doesn't mean the work stops. Just ask Janet & Frank Mandarano, founders and co-chairs of Concours Italiano. They journeyed from Mercer Island, Wash. on October 26th, specifically to distribute \$20,500 from this year's event, bringing the total, to date, to \$155,000. The lucky groups? Carmel's Rotary Club and the Carmel Unified School District. On hand to receive the much-appreciated checks were School Superintendent Joe Giacometti, and Friends of Carmel Unified School District (FOCUS) President Paula Stark and Treasurer Janyce Anderson.

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Want to smile? Enjoy crazy whimsy? Have a lark? Directly across from the Thunderbird bookstore in the Barnyard, is the SPILL GALLERY, guaranteed to make you smile. Jill, the owner (call her Spill), is a philosophical, fun artist who paints not only colorful canvases, but custom paints tables, nightstands, napkin holders, book cover, telephones, etc. to your uproarious delight! She's written and illustrated 3 children's books (for adults as well); she happens to be the daughter of Diana and Earl Nightingale (remember them? ask Spill). And her Open House is Nov. 11 from 5 to 8pm in the gallery! Don't miss it! 626-4161.

## catherine's

Just take my word for it - the holiday clothes at catherine's must be seen, and I urge you do just that! Here are a few of many, striking outfits - washable stretch velvet group in black with long jacket, short jacket, (rhinestone buttons), flattering narrow legged pants, shell, and long, sheer black lace skirt over gray. Imagine the many looks from that group! Then there's a fabulous looking black silk skirt and top with burnt copper velvet inlay, utterly beyond description. You'll love the flattering fit of black leather pants (flat finish), sooooooo soft, they feel like butter. And more and more! 405 Calle Principal, Monterey. 646-1565.



Rituals, men's and children's items, too. You remember, I'm sure, that RAINBOW SCENT COMPANY is known for its most appealing gift baskets. 626-6506.

## Christine Warren's

BOUTIQUE

Here's what's new at CHRISTINE WARREN'S BOUTIQUE, and I mean new! By Flax, in cotton-wool blend, great skirts with matching "To Belt or Not" sweaters in cinder gray; by Neesh, wool and nylon blend ruffled sweater in periwinkle, machine washable quilted carcoats in evergreen, black and eggplant by Liv, and from Autumn Moon, black rayon and silk crushed velvet "Big Shirts" with matching pants, skirts, and floor length duster. Also new - rhinestone hair accessories, handloomed chenille scarves, crusted velvet scarves, double chenille hats by Wooden Ships...come see! 309 Forest, PG. (across from city hall) 655-3666.



## WHAT'S NEW with Meg

Paint spills...aromatherapy...Greta Garbo... and the Creche.

## Breezeway

A new Hair Salon in town is always of interest and this one especially so. It's called BREEZEWAY (because it's on one) and you'll find 7 experienced stylists who know the latest in cuts, colors and perms. Not only is it a full service salon with nails and tanning, but a salon for men and children as well. Rich Walters, the owner, and his stylists, all from other peninsula locations, seem well and happy in their new shop and you will be, too! Bring the family to the BREEZEWAY, in Carmel Rancho Square (where Shirley Bradford Hair Design used to be). 625-3222. P.S. Among other lines, you'll find a complete line of Redkin.

## stars

Have you heard? There's a new women's clothing shop in Carmel! It's called STARRS and you'll find separates so versatile you can wear them at work, after work and casual occasions! Whatever your lifestyle - jeans, basic cotton tee shirts, sweater sets (yummy Lucie sweaters recently featured in InStyle magazine), cashmere & silk blend cardigans, long and short skirts, holiday separates, etc., just drop by and take some good long looks! You'll be impressed not only with the selection but the prices and with Starr herself, who is there to help you find your style. Dolores, between Ocean & 7th, Carmel. 622-9755.

## Chatterbaux



CHATTERBAUX looks particularly interesting these days having just unpacked a trunk load of vintage clothes from the 30's and 40's! Marvelous prom and special occasion dresses, on the funky side! They're one of a kind, and very much what Joan Crawford might have worn - in net, satin, silk and wool. How about a tulle and chiffon number for the holidays for a Bette Davis look? A Greta Garbo type hat? There's costume jewelry, too. Off that subject, Ginny's just received a couple of doll strollers, replicates of the European strollers that are so popular. Better drop by soon! 157 Fountain, PG. 647-8701.



Are you subject to winter colds? Let's face some facts", says Charles Belmont of THE BELMONT METHOD.

"Winter is just around the corner so we'll be keeping doors and windows shut. How easy, then, to breathe the common ordinary and dangerous household dust that contains bacteria, fungi, mold, skin flakes, dust mites and many other contaminants. Clean carpets and upholstery will help make a big difference in the atmosphere in which you breathe. THE BELMONT METHOD is equipped to give your fine home furnishings a deep, dust-free cleaning. Call 625-3242 for an estimate without charge."



As you know, Russell Levin of the LEVIN GALLERY is always looking for old, quality cameras like a Hasselblad, Leica, Linhof, Contax, pre-1968 Nikon, Canon, etc. These could be worth thousands to you, so why not look again or look harder, or begin the search. He's also interested in old black and white photographs - not necessarily family photos, but something of dated interest; or if you happen to have an Ansel Adams or an Edward Weston lying around, he'd very much like to buy it. Russell suggests you first call him by phone if you have old cameras or photos. 408 Calle Principal, Monterey 649-1166.



Be smart. Think of GRAPES OF WRATH, California Style Catering for those holiday parties you're planning. This award winning company offers you the option of holiday packages or full event planning services. Whether a traditional dinner, office drop-off, cocktail party or open house, it'll be a flawless event. The food is exceptional and they're famous for creative presentations. Ask Dana about her "heart healthy" offerings and check out the holiday griddle that sizzles with flavor - crab cakes, wild rice cakes with pine nut pesto, tiny duck tostadas, etc. Call Dana about dates and she'll help you make plans for YOUR kind of party. 649-3445.

Do you know that CHOMP offers free Breast Self-Exam classes on the first Monday of every month from 6 to 7:30 pm? For more information, call 372-6106.

Have you tried the new U.S. Postal Service Branch at McWhorters on Alvarado St. in Monterey? What a wonderful help, especially this time of year!

Back December 4th

PAID ADVERTISEMENTS

Meantime, mention "Meg" wherever you shop!

To contact MEG (Louise Nachman), please call 646-9616



## MONARCH KNITTING & QUILTS

As you know by now, Joan at MONARCH KNITTING & QUILTS keeps her ear to the ground, so to speak, for specials from her distributors. And get them she does. Two new luxury fibers have just come in from Australia - blends of angora and silk and silk and wool, both in soft pastel shades as well as natural and only \$3.99 & \$4.25 per ball. She has several patterns for sweaters and vests using this wool and what special sweaters and vests they'll make! Come see. Also, in plenty of time for Christmas, why not start a Christmas stocking or two. Choose from a selection of 8 kits! 529 Central, PG. 647-9276.



## Prim & Proper

PRIM & PROPER is doing it again. In the name of Thanksgiving, today and tomorrow, bring 2 non-perishable food items to the shop, and receive 20% off any purchase. While there, be sure to see the new holiday wear, including a beautiful black panne group (so like velvet!) that includes at least 6 different pieces in order to create innumerable looks, lurex dressy tops and all kinds of sweaters. Look all around, and as Murphy says, pick up what you want, need, and yes, deserve! Remember, today and tomorrow (Nov. 6 & 7) 20% off with 2 non-perishable food items! 553 Lighthouse, PG. 372-5563.

## Parsley Sage & Thyme

Just as you'd expect, PARSLEY SAGE & THYME, the kitchenware shop of high quality items, has everything you'll need for Thanksgiving and Christmas baking. How about a turkey-lifter and ending those crucial moments getting the bird onto the platter? Roasting pans, carving sets, anything these big-time holidays call for, from a bottle of Herbes de Provence to Le Creuset cookware. Consider it a gift shop as well, because here are perfect gifts...peppermills from Greece, washable leather potholders, olive oil cruets, custom hanging pot racks, etc. The Crossroads, near Mailboxes Etc. 620-0515.

## St. Nick's Loft

If you love Christmas or collect creche scenes you've got to see ST. NICK'S LOFT as soon as possible. Their English porcelain creche scenes and figures are so beautiful they don't stay in the shop long. Created by a new artist for ST. NICK'S LOFT, DeWitt Boyd uses no molds, sculpts each piece by hand, and finally fires them with 24K gold highlights which melt into the glaze. Absolutely exquisite, these miniature animals, shepherds, kings and holy family can be bought separately or as a scene. From \$44. At the heart of the Barnyard, Carmel. 622-7144.





# PUBLIC NOTICES

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. F981871. The following persons are doing business as **THE FRAME CENTER**, 403 Mid-Valley Shopping Center, Carmel, CA 93923. DIANE LOUISE STEGMAN, 24000 Robinson Canyon Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Diane L. Stegman. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 1, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 5, 1998. Publication dates: October 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 1998. (PC114)

## File No. F981874 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as **BUYSCSI.COM / BUYNOW.COM / COMPUTERSNOW.COM / PLAYNOW.COM / SUPPLIESNOW.COM / AMAZONCOMPUTERS**, 30 E. San Joaquin, Suite 101, Salinas, CA 93901.

Future Trends Corporation, incorporated in California, 30 E. San Joaquin, Suite 101, Salinas, CA 93901.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 1998.

SIGNED: FUTURE TRENDS CORPORATION, By: Tom Beal, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 2, 1998.

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 17900 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

First Filing

Carmel Pine Cone

CN492320 Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 1998  
Publication dates: October 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 1998. (PC115)

**Notice of Trustee's Sale:** Trustee Sale Number: 32789-F. You are in default under a deed of trust dated 08/10/95. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 11/20/98 at 1:00 P.M., Atorneys Equity National Corporation (Trustee) 23721 Birch Drive, Lake Forest, CA 92630 (949)707-5640 as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust recorded 08/16/95 as Document 42512 Book Reel 3263 at Page 328 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Executed by: Mariana M. Feldman and Joseph Feldman, wife and husband, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashiers check made payable to Attorneys Equity National Corporation, (payable at the time of sale and in accordance with Section 2524(b) of the California Civil Code, and acceptable to the Trustee) at the Entrance steps (facing Gabilan Street) to the County Courthouse 240 Church Street Salinas, California at right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California. The street address or other common designation, if any, of the real property described herein is purported to be: 50 El Potrero, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. County Assessor's Parcel Number: 189-464-001-000. The undersigned Trustee declines any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the obligation, including interest, advances, and all other charges secured by said property, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by said property and reasonably estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of the initial publication of this notice is \$208,307.01. Date: 10/22/98. Attorneys Equity National Corporation Notice of Trustee's Sale Department C285082 10/22, 10/29, 11/5/98  
Publication dates: October 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 1998. (PC118)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. F981893. The following persons are doing business as **PENINSULA CRATING & SHIPPING**, 412 Shasta, Sand City, CA 93955. THOMAS J. BATES, 450 Walnut, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Thomas J. Bates. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 1, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 6, 1998. Publication dates: October 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 1998. (PC109)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. F981871. The following persons are doing business as **METLE WORKS**, Route 1, Box 243, Carmel, CA 93923. (LEIGH DAVENPORT, Route 1, Box 243, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Leigh Davenport. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1988. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 6, 1998. Publication dates: October 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 1998. (PC110).

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. F981859. The following persons are doing business as **CARMEL ROAD WINERY; CARMEL ROAD WINERY & VINEYARDS**, 36200 Doud Road, Soledad, CA 93960. KENDALL JACKSON WINERY, LTD., DELAWARE, 421 Avenue B, Santa Rosa, CA 95403. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Paul M. Ginsburg, Executive Vice President. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 28, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 30, 1998. Publication dates: October 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 1998. (PC111).

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME** File No. F951154. The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **UNIVERSITY CHEVRON**, 300 Reservation Rd., Marina, CA 93933. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on June 20, 1995. WILLIAM M. SCHARCE, San Antonio 2nd House SE 8th, Carmel, CA 93921. NORMAN D. YOP, 13645 Tierra Spur, Salinas, CA 93908. RAY E. STEWART, 17106 Cachagua Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business was conducted by joint venture. (s) William M. Scharce. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 16, 1998. Publication dates: October 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 1998. (PC112).

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

**PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF:**  
**VIRGINIA HORN**  
**RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT:**  
**DAVID J. HORN**  
**Case Number: MDR 30732**

SECOND AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR: Attorney Fees and Costs, Injunctive Order, Release of Escrow Funds.

TO: **VIRGINIA HORN**  
YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR IN THIS COURT AS FOLLOWS TO GIVE ANY LEGAL REASON WHY THE RELIEF SOUGHT IN THE ATTACHED APPLICATION SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED. If child custody or visitation is an issue in this proceeding, Family Code section 3170 requires mediation before or concurrently with the hearing listed below.

Date: Dec. 18, 1998  
Time: 9:30 A.M.  
Dept.: DL&M

Address of Court: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 240 Church Street, P.O. Box 1819, Salinas, CA 93902-1819; Salinas Branch.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a completed Application for Order and Supporting Declaration, a blank Responsive Declaration, and the following documents shall be served with this order. You are ordered to comply with the temporary orders attached.

(s) John M. Phillips  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Date: Sept. 10, 1998  
Publication dates: October 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 1998. (PC113)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. F981924. The following persons are doing business as **VALLEY FINANCIAL VALLEY FINANCIAL**, 26362 Carmel Rancho Lane, Carmel, CA 93923. NATIONAL BANK OF THE REDWOODS, 111 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95404. This business is conducted by a National Banking Association. (s) Pat Kilkenny, Chief Executive Officer. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 24, 1997. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 12, 1998. Publication dates: October 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 1998. (PC116)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. F981962. The following persons are doing business as **LASERLAND HOME THEATER; LASERLAND; LASERLAND**, 26362 Carmel Rancho Lane, Ste. 1008, Carmel, CA 93923. HQ VIDEO CORPORATION, CALIFORNIA, 1080 Sp. De Anza Blvd., Ste. D, San Jose, CA 95129. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Filberto Arredondo, President. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 1, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 15, 1998. Publication dates: October 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 1998. (PC125)

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

**APN: 004-722-005**  
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF DEFAULT PURSUANT TO THE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SHOWN THEREIN, RECORDED JUNE 18, 1998 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 9839305 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, MONTEREY COUNTY, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the real property situated in the City of Salinas, known as: **916-5 Acosta Plaza**, and described as: **PARCEL 1: LOTS 5 AND 5A, OF TRACT NO. 709, UNIT NO. 6, LAUREL TOWNHOUSES, IN THE CITY OF SALINAS, COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO MAP FILED JUNE 19, 1973 IN BOOK 12, PAGE 25, OF MAPS OF CITIES AND TOWNS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. PARCEL 2: A RIGHT OF WAY AND EASEMENT OF ENJOYMENT IN AND TO PARCEL B (COMMON AREA) AS SAID PARCEL IS DESIGNATED THE ABOVE REFERRED TO MAP, WHICH SHALL BE APPURTENANT TO AND SHALL PASS WITH THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY. APN 004-722-005, will be sold at public auction at the front entrance to the U.S. POST OFFICE, located at 3845 Via Nona Marie, Carmel, CA, at 1:00 P.M., November 20, 1998, to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check payable to Investor's Service Company, Trust Account.**

The sale will be made, without

covenant or warranty, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by the NOTICE OF HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION ASSESSMENT LIEN RECORDED AUGUST 26, 1997, IN BOOK 3562, PAGE 127 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 9748620 executed by LAUREL TOWNHOUSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION, as Lien Claimant, in the amount of \$1,989.31, including the total amount of the unpaid balance and reasonably estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice, plus publication expenses.

The undersigned Trustee was appointed and substituted as Trustee under the deed of trust by an instrument dated October 23, 1998, and recorded on October 23, 1998, as File No. 9873418 of Official Records, Monterey County, California, and executed by LAUREL TOWNHOUSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION under the provisions of the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, recorded August 6, 1993, Series No. 53565, REEL 2978, Official Records, Monterey County at Page 1349.

This sale is conducted at the request of LAUREL TOWNHOUSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION, Lien Claimant, whose address is:

c/o INVESTOR'S SERVICE COMPANY  
225 The Crossroads Blvd.  
#316, Carmel, CA 93923  
Telephone: 408-624-0521  
FAX 408-624-2982

Notice of Default and Election To Sell Under Homeowners Association Lien was recorded June 18, 1998, as Instrument No. 9839305, OFFICIAL RECORDS, MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

INVESTOR'S SERVICE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, INC., Trustee.  
Dated: OCTOBER 26, 1998.  
BY: R.D. O'SHEA, President,  
For the Trustee  
225 Crossroads Blvd., Suite 316,  
Carmel, CA 93923  
Telephone: 408-624-0521  
Fax: 408-624-2982  
Publication dates: Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 1998. (PC127)

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

**APN: 004-723-061**  
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF DEFAULT PURSUANT TO THE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SHOWN THEREIN, RECORDED JUNE 18, 1998 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 9839304 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, MONTEREY COUNTY, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the real property situated in the STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MONTEREY, CITY OF SALINAS, known as: **918-71 Acosta Plaza**, and described as: **LOT 71, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ENTITLED "TRACT NO. 737, UNIT NO. 6-B, LAUREL TOWNHOUSES," FILED FOR RECORD JULY 16, 1974 IN VOLUME 12 OF MAPS, "CITIES AND TOWNS," AT PAGE 58, MONTEREY COUNTY RECORDS. TOGETHER WITH A RIGHT AND EASEMENT OF ENJOYMENT IN AND TO PARCEL "C" (COMMON AREA) AS SAID PARCEL IS DESIGNATED ON "TRACT NO. 737, UNIT NO. 6-B, LAUREL TOWNHOUSES, FILED FOR RECORD JULY 16, 1994 IN VOLUME 12 OF MAPS, "CITIES AND TOWNS," AT PAGE 58, MONTEREY COUNTY RECORDS. APN 004-723-061, will be sold at public auction at the front entrance to the U.S. POST OFFICE, located at 3845 Via Nona Marie, Carmel, CA, at 1:00 P.M., November 20, 1998, to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check payable to Investor's Service Company, Trust Account.**

The sale will be made, without covenant or warranty, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by a NOTICE OF HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION ASSESSMENT LIEN RECORDED DECEMBER 8, 1995, IN BOOK 3310, PAGE 313 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 68413 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS executed by LAUREL TOWNHOUSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION, as Lien Claimant, in the amount of \$4,238.82, including the total amount of the unpaid balance and reasonably estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice, plus publication expenses.

The undersigned Trustee was appointed and substituted as Trustee under the Notice of Delinquent Assessment Lien by an instrument dated September 26, 1998, and recorded on October 23, 1998, as File No. 9873419 of Official Records, Monterey County, California, and executed by

LAUREL TOWNHOUSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION under the provisions of the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, recorded August 6, 1993, Series No. 53565, REEL 2978, Official Records, Monterey County at Page 1349.

This sale is conducted at the request of LAUREL TOWNHOUSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION, Lien Claimant, whose address is:

c/o INVESTOR'S SERVICE COMPANY  
225 The Crossroads Blvd.  
#316, Carmel, CA 93923  
Telephone: 408-624-0521  
FAX 408-624-2982

A NOTICE OF DEFAULT PURSUANT TO THE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SHOWN THEREIN, RECORDED JUNE 18, 1998 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 9839304, Official Records, Monterey, California.

INVESTOR'S SERVICE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, INC., Trustee.

Dated: October 26, 1998.  
BY: R.D. O'SHEA, President,  
For the Trustee  
225 Crossroads Blvd., Suite 316,  
Carmel, CA 93923  
Telephone: 408-624-0521  
Fax: 408-624-2982  
Publication Dates: Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 1998. (PC128)

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

**APN: 004-691-022**  
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF DEFAULT PURSUANT TO THE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SHOWN THEREIN, RECORDED JUNE 18, 1998 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 9839303 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, MONTEREY COUNTY, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the real property situated in the STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MONTEREY, CITY OF SALINAS, known as: **930-22 Acosta Plaza**, and described as: **LOT 22 AND 221, AS DESIGNATED ON MAP ENTITLED "TRACT NO. 617, UNIT NO. 2, LAUREL TOWNHOUSES," FILED FOR RECORD DECEMBER 8, 1970 IN VOLUME 10, "CITIES AND TOWNS," AT PAGE 44, OF RECORDS OF MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. APN 004-691-022, will be sold at public auction at the front entrance to the U.S. POST OFFICE, located at 3845 Via Nona Marie, Carmel, CA, at 1:00 P.M., November 20, 1998, to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check payable to Investor's Service Company, Trust Account.**

The sale will be made, without covenant or warranty, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by a NOTICE OF HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION ASSESSMENT LIEN RECORDED NOVEMBER 14, 1997, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 9767513 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS executed by LAUREL TOWNHOUSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION, as Lien Claimant, in the amount of \$4,238.82, including the total amount of the unpaid balance and reasonably estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice, plus publication expenses.

The undersigned Trustee was appointed and substituted as Trustee under the Notice of Delinquent Assessment Lien by an instrument dated September 26, 1998, and recorded on October 23, 1998, as File No. 9873419 of Official Records, Monterey County, California, and executed by LAUREL TOWNHOUSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION under the provisions of the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, recorded August 6, 1993, Series No. 53565, REEL 2978, Official Records, Monterey County at Page 1349.

This sale is conducted at the request of LAUREL TOWNHOUSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION, Lien Claimant, whose address is:

c/o INVESTOR'S SERVICE COMPANY  
225 The Crossroads Blvd.  
#316, Carmel, CA 93923  
Telephone: 408-624-0521  
FAX 408-624-2982

A NOTICE OF DEFAULT PURSUANT TO THE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SHOWN THEREIN, RECORDED JUNE 18, 1998, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 9839303, Official Records, Monterey, California.

INVESTOR'S SERVICE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, INC., Trustee.

Dated: October 26, 1998.  
BY: R.D. O'SHEA, President,  
For the Trustee  
225 Crossroads Blvd., Suite 316,  
Carmel, CA 93923

Telephone: 408-624-0521  
Fax: 408-624-2982  
Publication Dates: Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 1998. (PC129)

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

**COUNTY OF MONTEREY**  
In the Matter of the Application of AMBER NOEL WOODEY, a minor, by REBECCA SHAUN KENNEDY, mother, Petitioner,

for Change of Name  
Case No. M41386.  
WHEREAS, Rebecca Shaun Kennedy, petitioner, as the mother of applicant AMBER NOEL WOODEY, a minor, has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing applicant's name from AMBER NOEL WOODEY to AMBER NOEL KENNEDY.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above matter appear in Department of this court, located at 1200 Aguilero Road, Monterey, CA 93940, on Dec. 4, 1998, at 9:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in THE CARMEL PINE CONE, a newspaper of general circulation printed in Monterey County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

Date: Oct. 20, 1998  
(s) William D. Curtis, Judge of the Superior Court.  
Publication dates: Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 1998. (PC130)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F981933. The following persons are doing business as **US OFFICE PRODUCTS, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT, INC.**, 1215 South Main St., Salinas, CA 93901. MCWHORTER'S INC., CALIFORNIA, 621 Tully Road, San Jose, CA 95111. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Mark D. Director, Vice President. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 13, 1998. Publication dates: Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 1998. (PC131)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F982089. The following persons are doing business as **3NEM ENTERPRISES**, 635 South Sanborn Road, Suite 23, Salinas, CA 93901. CARLOS SOLORZANO RAMIREZ, 24015 Ranchito Del Rio, Salinas, CA 93908. This business is conducted by a limited partnership. (s) Carlos S. Ramirez. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1999. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 2, 1998. Publication dates: Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1998. (PC1101)

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G & G Shops, Inc., Delaware, 520 Eighth Ave., New York, New York, CA 10018

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## File No. F981913 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 28, 1998.



# Russian trumpeter earns virtuoso rating at age 21

By LYN BRONSON

WHEN THE Carmel Music Society announced its new season earlier this year, eyebrows were raised when it was revealed that the season opener would be a solo recital by a little-known 21-year-old Russian trumpeter named Sergei Nakariakov.

During the weeks preceding the appearance of Mr. Nakariakov, we were bombarded on our local FM station with spot announcements about this young "Paganini of the Trumpet."

So, when Mr. Nakariakov finally stepped out on Sunset Center's stage on Nov. 3, how did he do? Was he the "Paganini of the Trumpet" or was it all "diddle-diddle" music? Well, I am pleased to report that Mr. Nakariakov is without question a solid and impressive musician, as well as a virtuoso of the highest order. There is little he cannot do on the trumpet (and on the flugelhorn as well, since he treated us to generous samples of his skills on that instrument).

## Awesome breath control

In his opening aria from Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater," Nakariakov demonstrated awesome breath control and a wide variety of dynamics that he used to shape phrases in a most exquisite manner. In the Vivaldi work that followed, we heard not only the

lovely singing qualities he had shown in the Pergolesi, but also samples of his phenomenal technical facility as he wove his way with delicacy and grace through the most difficult passages.

Works played on the flugelhorn during the program provided another glimpse of Nakariakov's unique gifts, and the "Andante" by Richard Strauss made an especially strong impression. At the end of the program, Nakariakov pulled out all the stops and wowed us with his trumpet tricks in Arban's "Variations on a Tyrolian Song" and two fabulous encores, "Hora Staccato" and "The Carnival of Venice." A third encore was a lovely piece by a Japanese composer written for Mr. Nakariakov.

Assisting in this recital was his sister, Vera Nakariakova, who is a strong pianist in her own right and a very capable ensemble partner. She also appeared as a soloist on this program, playing two selections by Chopin (the Mazurka in A Minor, Op. 17, and the Nocturne in C Minor, Op. 48), Schumann's "Widmung" and Scriabin's "Deux Poemes." Ms. Nakariakova showed occasional flashes of beauty in her playing, but for the most part it was heavy handed and bangy. Some might call her playing representative of the Arnold Schwarzenegger school of piano playing ("I am going to pound your piano into submission. Have a nice day").

Unfortunately, this program consisted only of short transcriptions. If flutist James Galway can knock our socks off with his transcription of the Franck Violin Sonata, I am sure that Mr. Nakariakov can accomplish some similar feat. Let's hope that the next time we hear Mr. Nakariakov, he will be playing works of greater substance, and I am not going to leave the concert hall until he plays "Flight of the Bumblebee" as an encore.

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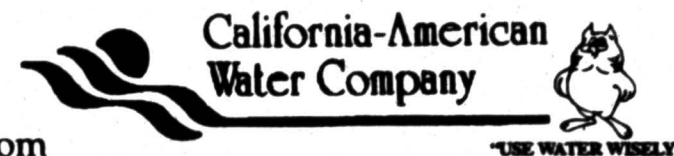
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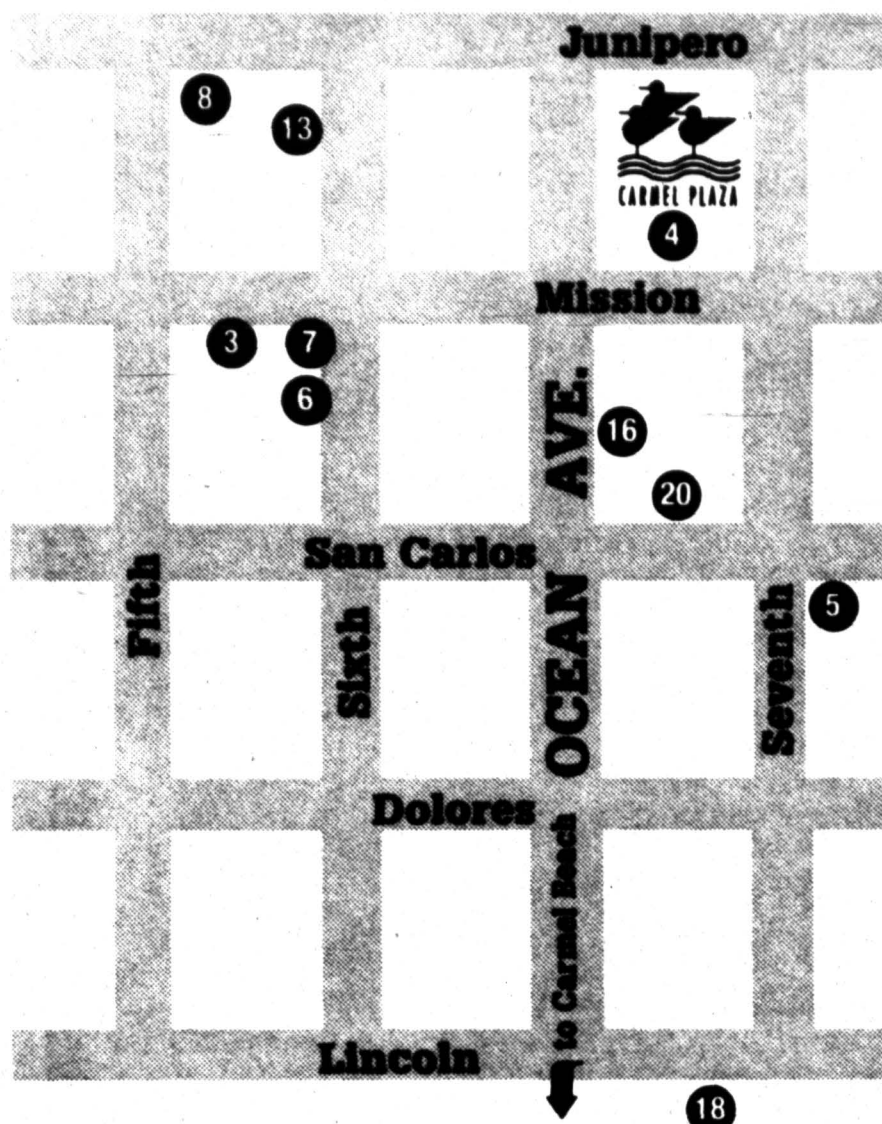
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## 'Oz' sets record for PRT on Forest Theater stage

By ANNE PAPINEAU

FROM THE pages of the Nieman Marcus Christmas catalogue to the stage of Carmel's Outdoor Forest Theater, "The Wizard of Oz" endures as a certified hit.

Returning to theaters Nov. 6 is a restored and remastered "Wizard of Oz," the film that made Munchkins memorable and Judy Garland a first-rank star.

Whereas that 1939 movie (officially MGM Production #1060) didn't recoup its costs upon initial release, this summer's

staging of "The Wizard of Oz" at the Forest Theater suffered no such monetary travails.

"The show grossed more than \$55,000, and that is a record for us and I believe for any show at the Forest Theater," says Stephen Moor, founder of Pacific Repertory Theatre (PRT), which produced the summer hit. They utilized the Royal Shakespeare Co. adaptation, derived directly from the MGM movie.

"We had more than 5,500 people see it," recalls Walt deFaria, executive producer of the film, "The Borrowers," who also direct-

ed "Oz" at the Forest. "Huge families came. This was the first trip to the Forest Theater for quite a few people. We dragged out some new ones."

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The Forest Theater "Oz" topped the success of the summer 1997 staging of "Oliver!" there. That PacRep musical drew approximately 5,000 theater-goers.

"It costs quite a lot to put a show like this one on," added deFaria.

"It's easy to spend \$45,000 on 'The Wizard of Oz,'" explained Moor. "The City of Carmel earns a nice chunk of rental

based on percentage, so the city probably made close to \$6,000 on it."

The extensive costs aside, he said that "Oz" earned close to \$10,000 for PRT.

"It helps to underwrite the costs of some of the other more esoteric shows that are important to be done," says deFaria.

According to Moor, "The Wizard of Oz" is an amazing piece in that both parents and kids can connect on many levels. The parents enjoyed the send-up comedy, and the kids are enchanted by the story. Every little girl wants to be Dorothy."



Pacific Repertory Theatre's 'Wizard of Oz' featured, from left, J.T. Holmstrom, John Daniel, Keith Wolhart and Melanie Mesiroff as Dorothy.

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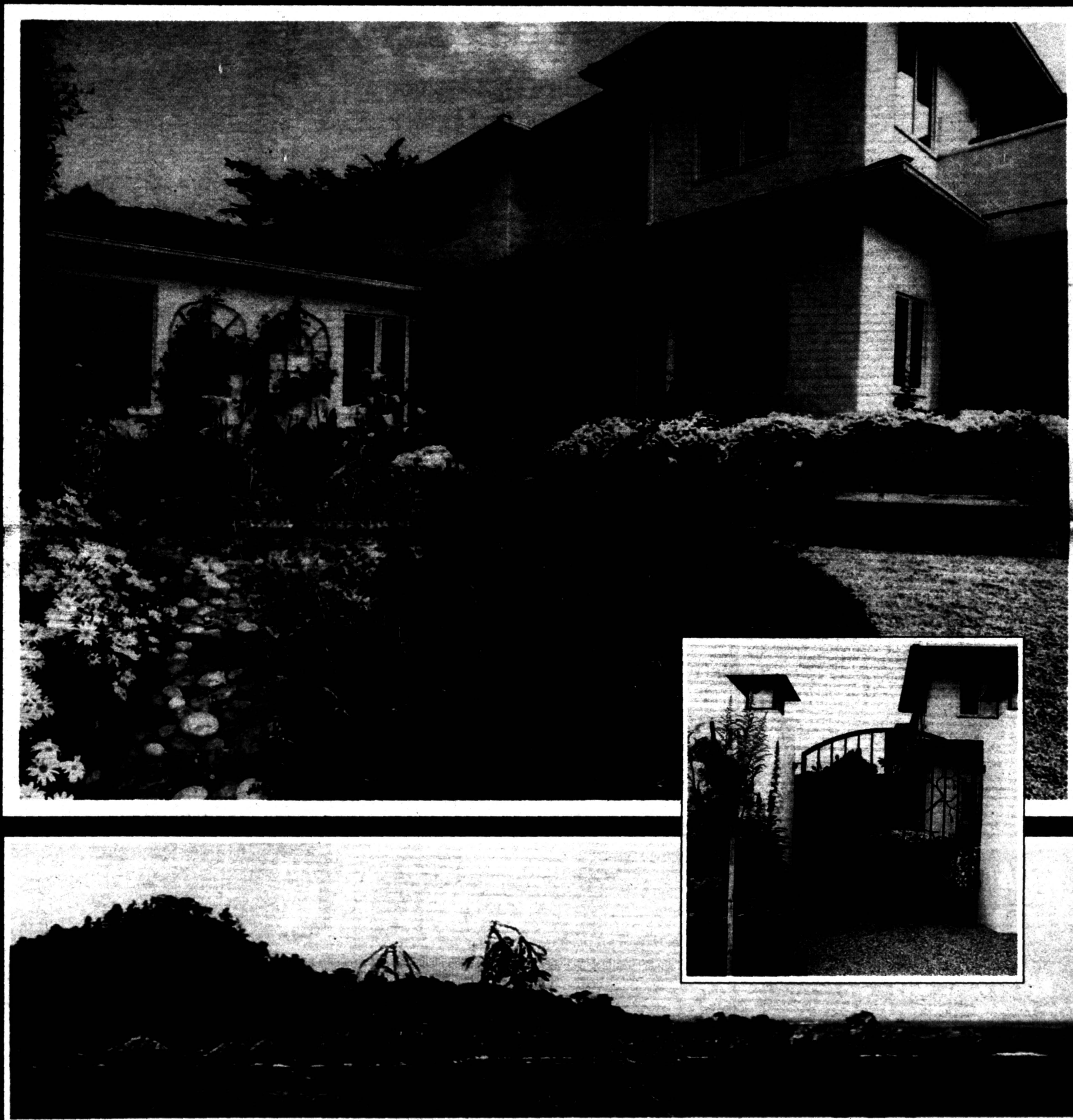


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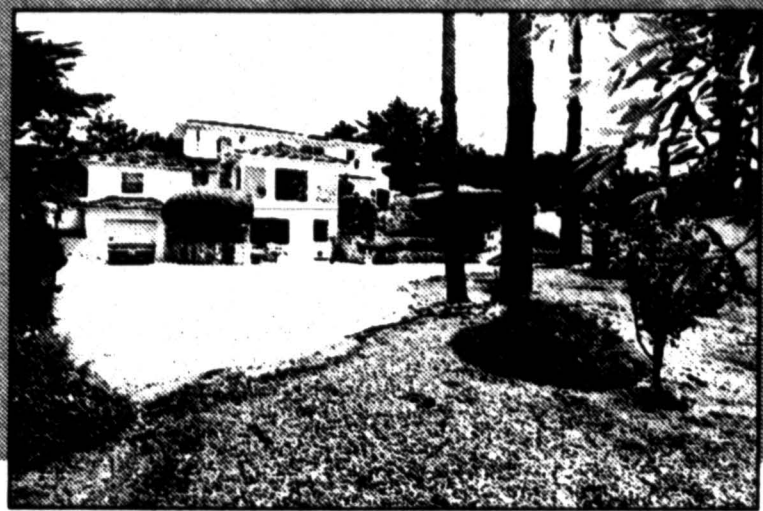


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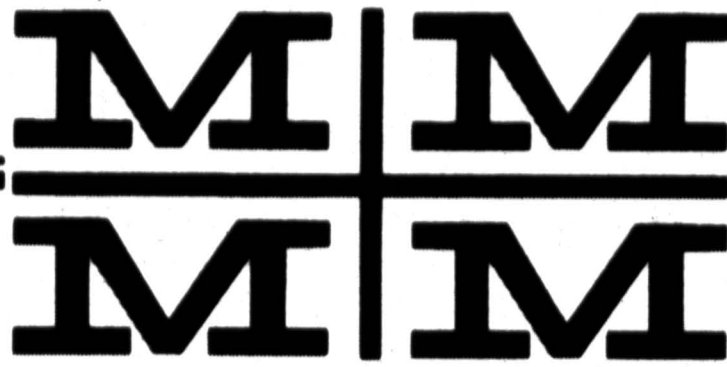
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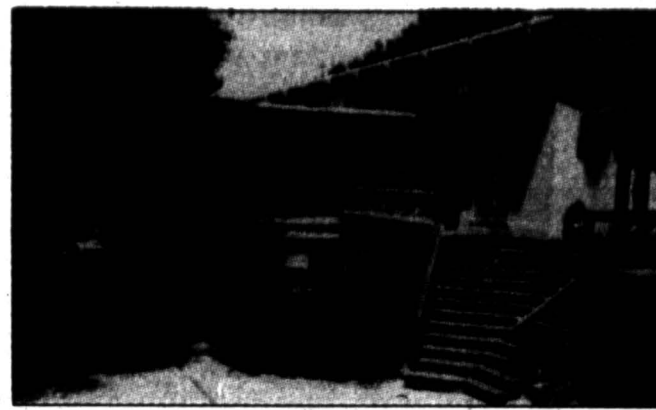
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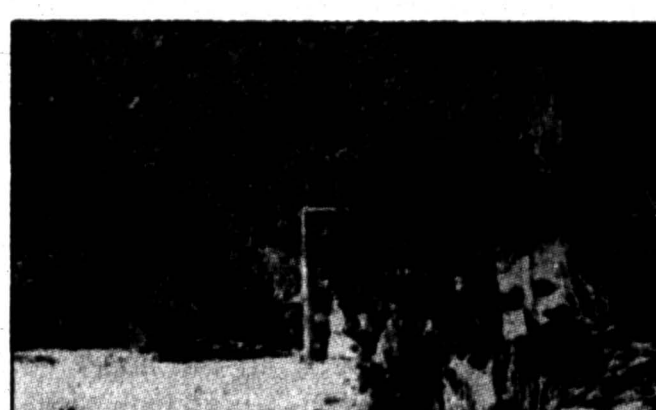
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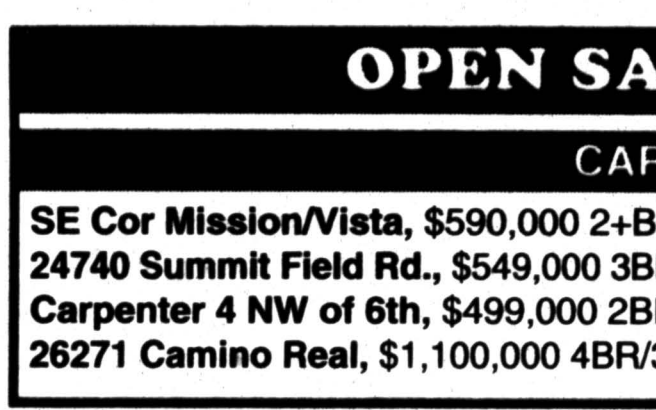
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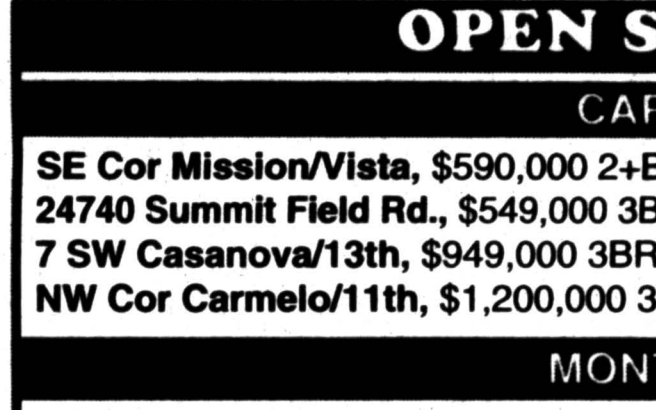
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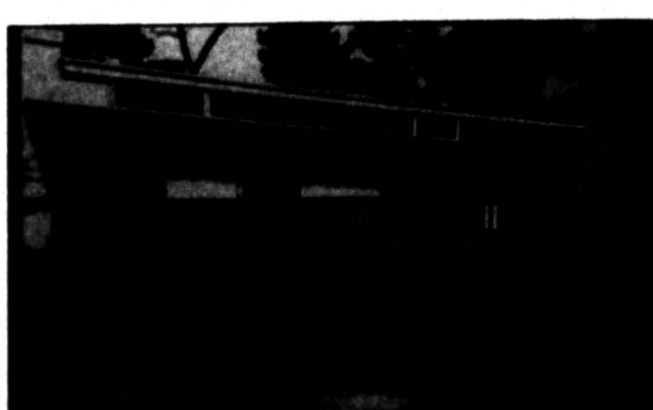
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## REAL ESTATE

## Carmel-by-the-Sea wants to rid itself of ugly power lines

By TAMARA GRIPPI

AFTER RECEIVING an "eye opening" report replete with pictures of ugly power lines marring Carmel's scenery, the city council decided last week that the city should find a way to put the wires underground.

In a report to the council, a citizen committee urged the city to set goals and a time-frame to "underground" the entire residential district.

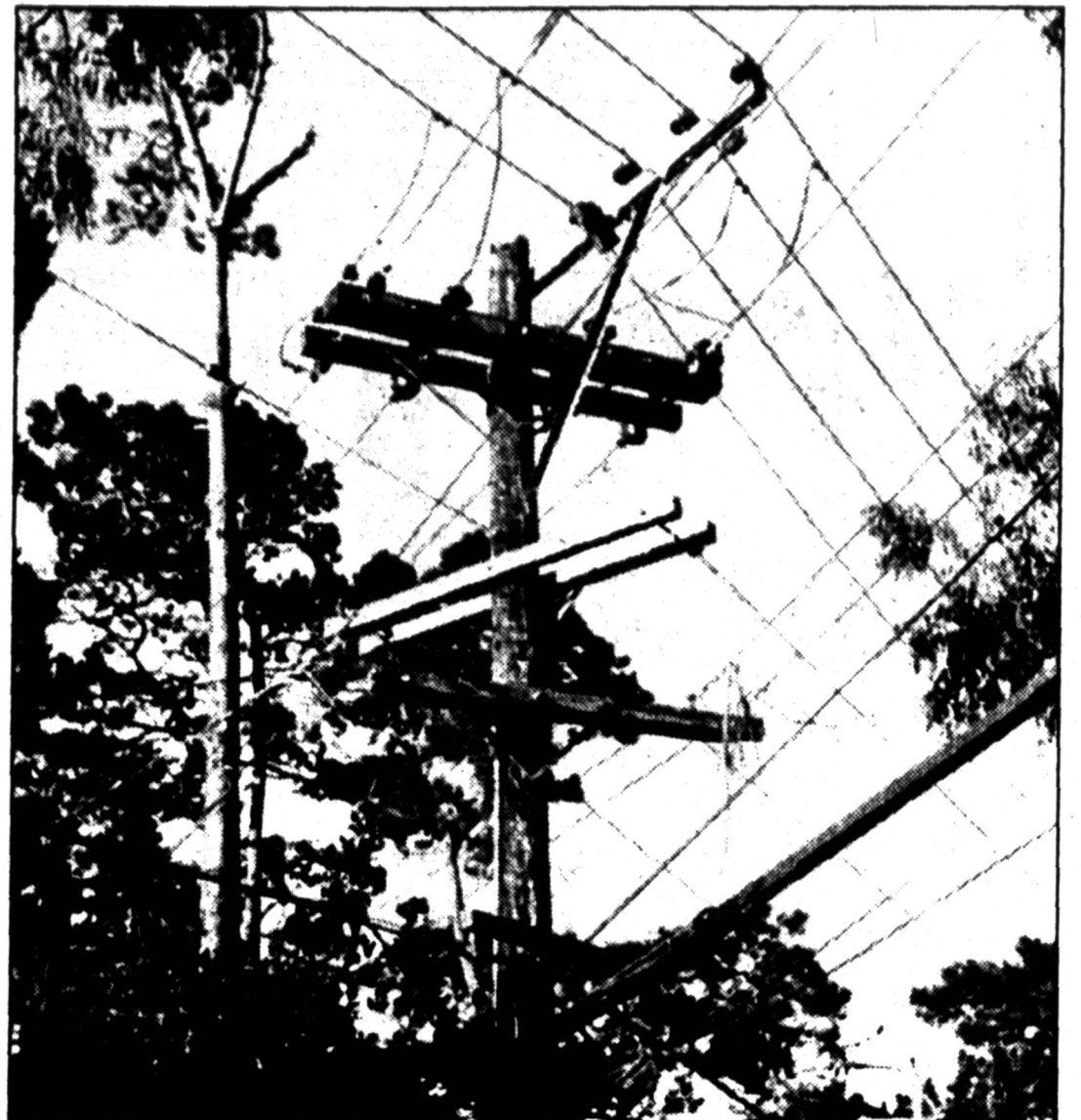
Committee chairwoman Melanie Billig — who praised the city for its "wonderful track record" of undergrounding wires in the commercial district — said, "now we think it's time for the city to show the same kind of commitment in the residential district."

Committee members agreed that undergrounding wires would improve the look of Carmel, prevent power outages and protect trees that would otherwise have to be pruned in order to avoid the utility poles.

While the committee reported that the costs to underground streets are high to say the least, it urged the city to be creative in exploring funding sources.

Carmel Public Works Director Jim Cullem estimated that burying the wires on a city street would run about \$200 per linear foot. With that formula, taking care of Carmel's 25 miles of residential streets could run as high as \$25 million. However, the cost for the entire city could be substantially lower — at \$15 million, Cullem said.

Home owners would most likely be responsible for the installation of service from their property to the street — roughly \$1,000 to \$2,000 — plus their share of the underground



Carmel wants to eliminate the spaghetti of utility wires that clogs the scenery on most of the city's residential street, at a cost of about \$15M.

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Capitol Home Mortgage 651-0700	6.375	6.47	1.375	6.875	6.98	1.50	2.90	7.52	1.00	11.95	COFI	2.54
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## POWER LINES

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lines in the street. Residents who have a 40-foot frontage could be responsible for as much as \$8,000 to \$10,000, Cullem said.

The costs could be funded by 15 to 20 year bonds which would be repaid through assessment districts, according to the committee's report.

"We don't want to scare anyone," said Cullem. "It would be paid over a very long period of time. With assistance from the city . . . (the fees) shouldn't be any more noticeable than some of the assessments on your taxes today."

The committee also suggested other options the city could use to support undergrounding projects including:

- a requirement that within one year of the sale of property, overhead service lines be placed underground from the house to the street.

- "vigorous enforcement" of a city policy of requiring homeowners to under-

ground the wires from the house to the street for any new construction or remodels.

- the establishment of a utility undergrounding fund, paid for by gasoline tax es, transient occupancy taxes and the general fund.

- a property transfer tax for undergrounding.

- the creation of a special fund for city undergrounding, supported by tax-deductible donations.

- the establishment of a developer's fee in the residential district.

### Taking forever

The utility wires have already been buried in most of Carmel's commercial district. A special fee collected from individual utility bills made much of that undergrounding work possible, said Cullem.

Every year, the city accumulates between \$55,000 and \$60,000 from the special fee, Cullem said. That fund is designated for major avenues of approach to the city, scenic views and areas open to a lot of foot traffic.

"Even if we could apply the existing fee (to the residential districts), it would take us forever to generate enough money," Cullem said.

The committee recommended that the city set priorities for undergrounding based on areas that are public, scenic, economically feasible and where power outages are common.

Cullem said the city would probably want to tackle one neighborhood at a time. Members of the committee agreed that neighborhoods that have already expressed interest in the program should also be given

priority.

Cullem said residents in areas of Carmel would be able to vote on whether they wanted to support the undergrounding in their neighborhood. "If more than 50 percent of the people don't want it, then we don't do it," Cullem said.

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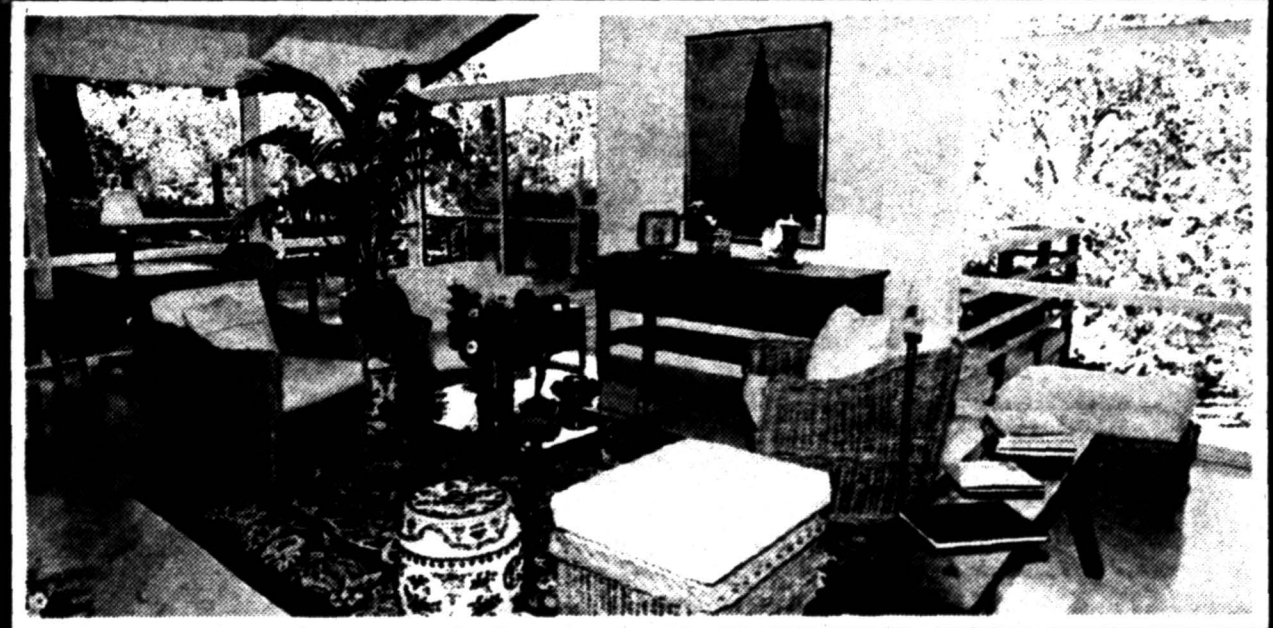
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## House Talk

By Paul &amp; Nellie

## Market tighter than the proverbial drum

### 3rd Quarter Report

IF YOU ARE walking down Carmel Beach, strolling on Alvarado Avenue or enjoying the ambiance of Lover's Point and some guy walks up, and, like a genie in a bottle or a fairy god-mother, offers you a condo, our advice is, snap it up.

Condos are becoming scarcer than a parking place in Carmel. Unlike the single-family, detached-home market, where the inventory is beginning to grow, the condo inven-

tory is getting thinner and thinner. When we took our barometer reading on October 13th, 61.9% of the condos on the market were in escrow.

There were just 63 listings, our all time low since we started tracking in 1989, and 39 of those were in escrow. Only 24 listings were available on the entire Monterey Peninsula.

We got around to analyzing the data on Oct. 29 and

decided to recheck to see if anything had changed in a couple of weeks. Nothing had. On that date the gross inventory had dropped to 62 listings with 39 in escrow leaving a net availability of 23 units.

The area breakdown was as follows:

■ Carmel, two listings, one in escrow

■ Carmel Valley, 17 listings, eight in escrow

■ Del Rey Oaks, one listing in escrow

■ Marina, two listings, one in escrow

■ Monterey, 15 listings, nine in escrow

■ Pacific Grove, two listings, one in escrow

■ Pebble Beach, 17 listings, 12 in escrow

■ Salinas Monterey Highway, two listings, both in escrow

■ Seaside, four listings, all four in escrow.

One of the craziest aspects of the condo market, at least to us, is that even with greatly reduced inventory, the volume of sales is high. There were 85 closed transactions during the third quarter, a record high number for us. We have tracked the number of sales per quarter since 1993. The previous record was 84 sales in the second quarter of 1994. But at the beginning of that quarter there were 202 listings and at the end 176.

This year we began the quarter with only 98 listings and still managed 85 sales. Stupendous.

There is no need to say more. The numbers speak for themselves.

If you own a condo and want to exchange it for cash so that you can buy a boat, move to Oregon or become a gypsy, now is the time to act.

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## Market Barometer Monterey Peninsula Condominiums 3rd Quarter 1998 In Escrow

Date	vs./Listings	Percent
10/13/98	39/63	61.90
07/01/98	50/98	51.02
04/01/98	57/99	57.58
01/01/98	30/70	42.86
10/01/97	60/141	42.55
07/01/97	45/151	29.80
04/02/97	26/118	22.03
12/15/96	39/155	25.16
10/01/96	33/149	22.14
07/01/96	29/166	17.47
04/01/96	33/197	16.75
01/01/96	31/201	15.42
10/01/95	22/183	12.02
07/01/95	31/184	16.84
04/01/95	31/171	18.13
01/01/95	34/154	22.08
09/30/94	35/167	20.96
07/01/94	42/176	23.86
04/03/94	45/202	22.00
01/03/94	25/181	13.81
09/30/93	26/196	13.27
07/05/93	26/180	14.44
04/01/93	24/168	14.28
01/02/93	24/153	15.68
10/03/92	13/179	07.26
07/03/92	16/197	08.12
04/01/92	23/184	12.50
12/31/91	11/123	08.94
03/14/90	25/67	37.31

## Sales by Quarter - Six Quarter Review

Town	2nd Qtr 1997	3rd Qtr 1997	4th Qtr 1997	1st Qtr 1998	2nd Qtr 1998	3rd Qtr 1998
Carmel	5	5	12	8	6	8
Carmel Vly	22	30	21	15	26	29
D. Rey Oaks	1	2	1	2	1	0
Marina	1	1	8	7	3	3
Monterey	14	21	21	19	22	21
Pacific Grove	11	7	5	6	3	4
Pebble Beach	6	8	8	8	14	9
Salinas Hwy	4	3	3	0	2	6
Seaside	1	3	2	3	3	5
Total	65	80	81	68	80	85

## Condominium Median Sales Price Comparisons

Town	Full Year 1997	2nd Qtr 1998	3rd Qtr 1998
Carmel	\$272,000	\$279,500	\$275,500
Carmel Valley	\$212,250	\$279,000	\$209,000
Del Rey Oaks	\$139,000	N/A*	N/A*
Marina	\$104,900	\$116,000	\$125,000
Monterey	\$190,500	\$220,000	\$160,000
Pacific Grove	\$262,250	\$270,000	\$268,000
Pebble Beach	\$384,000	\$1,013,196	\$1,450,000
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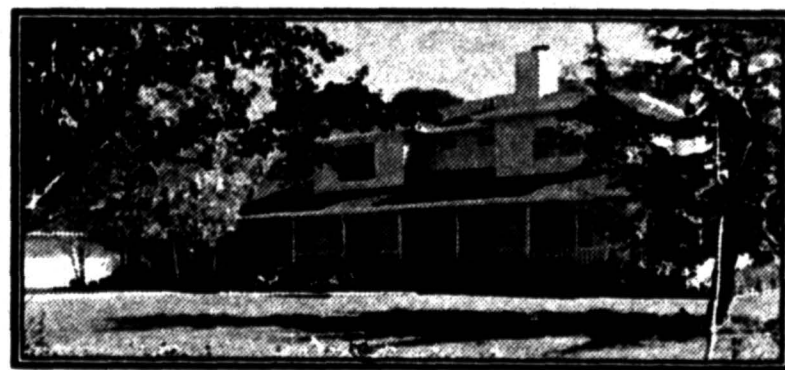


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## POLICE LOG

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dence. The residence was checked and no damage or anything suspicious was found. Reporting party indicated the juvenile was from a Sloat Road residence, but no one of that age or description was or lives at that address.

**Carmel area:** Female reported a transient approached her at a Carmel Rancho Blvd. bus stop and said he was with the sheriff's posse and told her that she should not be out alone. He said he had a loaded .45 caliber pistol in his pack and would protect her. He also asked her if she wanted to smoke some pot.

**Carmel area:** Patrol observation of a vehicle parked at the Carmel Rancho Shopping Center with registration expired since August 1996. Vehicle cited, towed and stored.

**Carmel Valley:** Individual at a Carmel Valley Road location reported having her money stolen from her wallet after leaving it unattended. She was unable to provide any specific suspect information.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** 44-year-old Carmel man arrested for riding a bicycle while intoxicated after crashing into a tree on Junipero at Camino del Monte.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Contacted driver of a car who struck a tree while parking on 7th. No damage to tree.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A massage therapist reported she was called Monday at 9:30 p.m. to a room at a local inn to give a massage. She normally does massage at her office but agreed to meet a man at the inn. She said that man had been drinking and attempted to make advances toward her. She refused the advances and completed the massage. The man paid her and she left the room. The next morning, man left a message on her answering machine accusing her of stealing his watch and demanding it back. He made a second call implying that his nephews, who live in the area, would make her life miserable if he didn't get his watch. She then came to the Carmel police station. Officer contacted man who confirmed that a massage had taken place. He also confirmed he had left messages on woman's answering machine. During the con-

versation, man said he had found his watch on top of his toilet in his room. He maintained that the hotel staff must have gotten the watch from the woman and put it on the toilet. This would have happened while he was packing his car and the room was open. Officer advised him not to act on the messages now that he had found his misplaced watch.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Woman who had been drinking requested a courtesy ride home from Lincoln and Ocean.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Janitors at Devendorf Park found a woman's purse in the bathroom after she reported it stolen the previous evening. All of the contents were found undisturbed. Property returned to woman.

**Carmel area:** Highway One resident reported someone had attempted to open her front door with a key. A subsequent area check was done. Nothing was found.

**Carmel area:** Juvenile observed skateboarding on shopping center property. He was cited for illegal skateboarding and his skateboard was placed into evidence.

**Carmel area:** Counselor at the Palomares group home reported that one of the juveniles in the home had run away. The 15-year-old was located and her location was relayed to her mother, who went to pick her up.

**Carmel Valley:** Quail Lodge employee reported guests were disturbed by demonstrators outside the lodge.

**Carmel Valley:** Camp Stefani resident reported receiving hang-up calls.

**Carmel area:** Canada Drive resident reported a domestic dispute with her parents. An agreement was reached while authorities were at the residence. Nothing further.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of person loading art works into a rental truck on Dolores near 6th. Unfounded. Truck was making a delivery to a gallery.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Advised woman on Camino Real of procedure for dealing with obscene calls.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** CHOMP reported they had treated a Carmel man for injuries that appeared to be inflicted by another person.

See LETTERS page 9C



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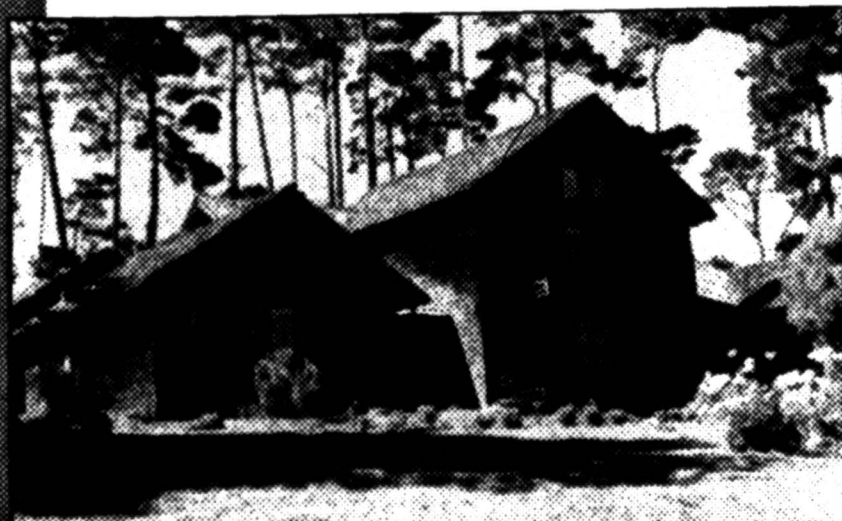


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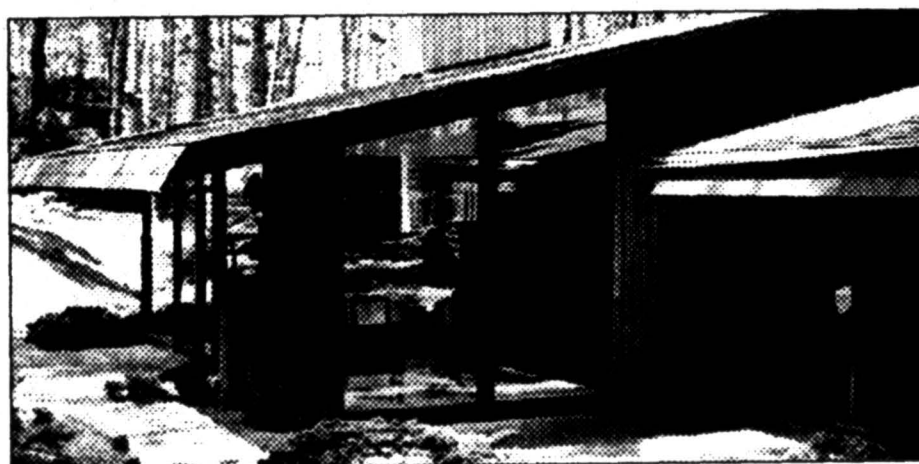


### 1212 PORTOLA ROAD • \$1,975,000

Traditional European style home in an area of estate sized homes. Situated on a fabulous, 1.7 acre, corner lot with views across the Cypress Point golf links and the waves crashing onto Bird Rock. Approximately 3100 sq. ft. with four bedrooms, four and one-half baths, floors of tile and hardwood, wet bar, spa and a 3-car garage. Built in 1980, there is room to expand or remodel to capture expansive ocean views. Hosted by Yvonne McBride & Lee Martin.

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### 1245 PORTOLA ROAD • \$2,900,000

"Rutledge" is a quality equestrian estate on 3.78 acres in a prime location. The serene park like setting with pastures has room for a tennis court, pool or your own putting green. The main house which has a Connecticut country colonial style offers 2 master bedroom suites, 3784 sq. ft., 3 fireplaces, staff or guest quarters, a 30 foot stone terrace and many custom features. The 2 bedroom, 2 bath carriage house with a 6 stall center aisle barn is on a dividable lot with water credits. Hosted by Herma Curtis. (Rain cancels).



### BY APPOINTMENT • \$1,595,000

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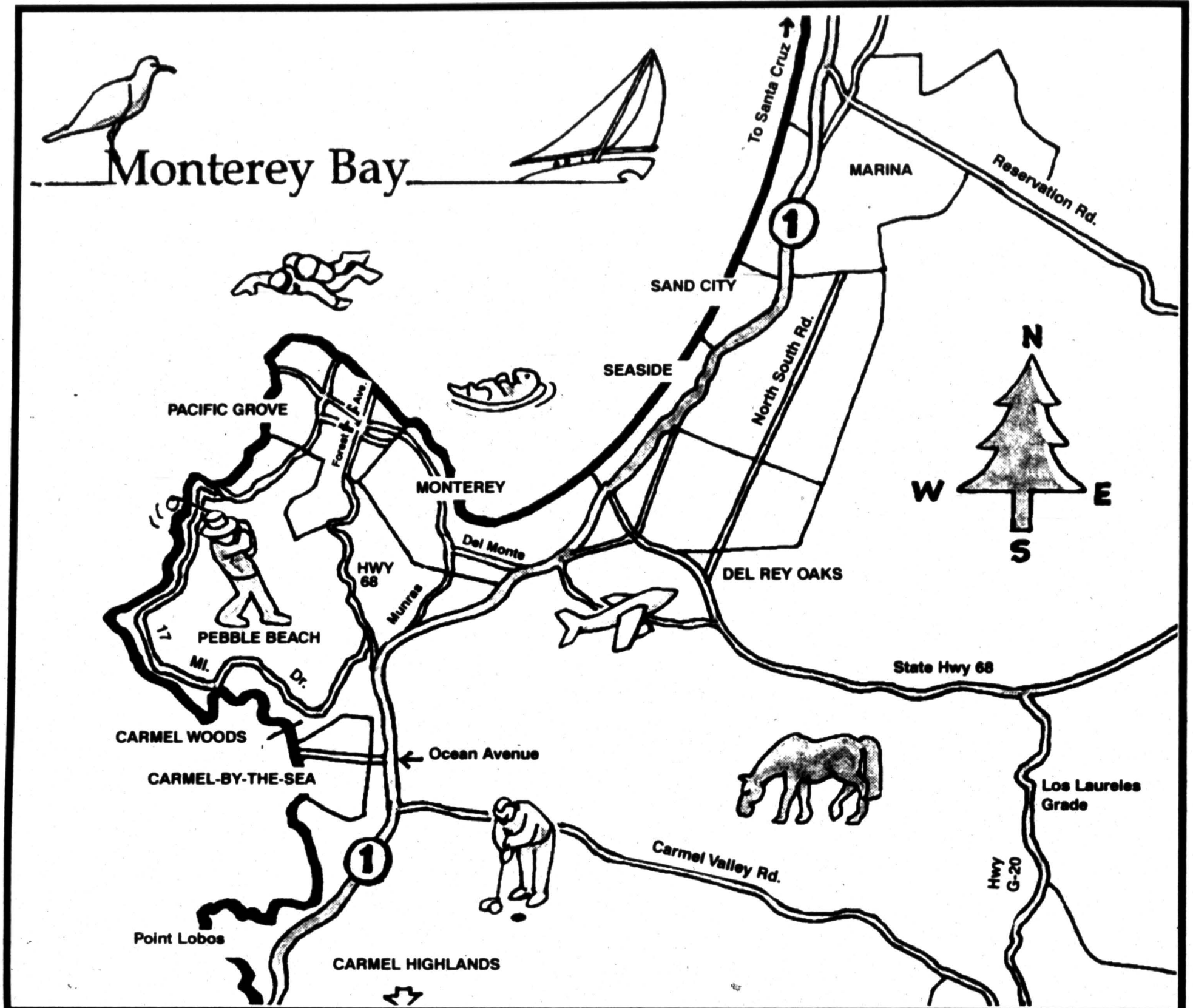
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## CARMEL

\$349,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
24670 Handley Drive	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1221	
\$439,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1-3
3248 Camino Del Monte	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1222	
\$449,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 2-4
26524 Fisher Drive	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1222	
\$499,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
Carpenter 4 NW of 6th	Carmel	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$549,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 12-2
24740 Summit Field Road	Carmel	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$549,500	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
Mission 5 SW of 10th	Carmel	
Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
\$550,000		Sa 2-4
NE Cor Lincoln & 5th	Carmel	
Fouratt-Simmons	624-3829	
\$565,000		Su 1:30-3:30
SE Cor 4th & Perry Newberry	Carmel	
Fouratt-Simmons	624-3829	
\$587,000	2bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-3
Mission 3 NW of 4th unit 2	Carmel	
John Saar Properties	622-7227	
\$590,000	2bd 3ba	Sa & Su 1-3
SE Cor Mission / vista	Carmel	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$620,000	2bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
Lincoln 2 SE of 13th	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1222	
\$649,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
4140 Tolando Trail	Carmel	
Carmel Realty	624-6482	
\$734,500	2bd 2ba	Su 12-2
588 Viejo Road	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1222	
\$745,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3
1 NE Junipero & 11th	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1222	
\$765,000	3bd 3ba	Su 12-3
2727 Pradera	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1222	
\$845,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 10-4 Su 2-5
SW Corner 8th & Santa Fe	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$895,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa 11-1
25254 Hatton Road	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	624-1200	
\$925,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa & Su 1-4
26160 Camino Real	Carmel	
Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
\$949,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
7 SW Casanova / 13th	Carmel	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$989,000	3bd 3ba	Su 10-4
24390 San Luis Ave	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$995,000	3bd 3ba	Sa & Su 12-4
Carmelo 3 SW Ocean	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$995,000	2bd 2.5ba	Su 2:30-4:30
Carmelo 2 NW of 13th	Carmel	
John Saar Properties	622-7227	
\$1,100,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
26271 Camino Real	Carmel	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$1,200,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-3
NW Cor Carmelo / 11th	Carmel	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$1,750,000	3bd 4.5ba	Su 2-4
26162 Ladera Drive	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1222	
\$1,795,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 10-5
5 SE 2nd on Carmelo	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,795,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1:30-4
5 SE 2nd on Carmelo	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,875,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-3
25643 Shafter Way	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

## CARMEL VALLEY

\$89,500	-179,000	Su 2-4
Hacienda Carmel	Carmel Valley	
Fouratt-Simmons	624-3829	
\$459,000	4bd 3ba	Su 2-4
26565 Canada Way	Carmel Valley	
San Carlos Agency	624-3846	
\$889,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4
48 Boronda Road	Carmel Valley	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	



\$715,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1-3
6000 Brookdale Drive	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	648-3000	
\$779,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1:30-4
28880 Robinson Canyon Road	Carmel Valley	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

## CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$549,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
32 Mt. Devon	Crmel Highland	
International Estates	624-5113	
\$679,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
85 A Corona Road	Crmel Highland	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1222	
\$799,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
126 Cypress	Crmel Highland	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1222	
\$829,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
170 Yankee Pt	Crmel Highland	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$985,000	4bd 4ba	Sa 1-3
173 Fern Canyon Road	Crmel Highland	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1221	
\$1,100,000	4bd 3ba	Su 2-4
137 Carmel Riviera	Crmel Highland	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1222	
\$1,800,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 1-3
#2 Mount Devon Road	Crmel Highland	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1225	
\$2,900,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
100 Yankee Point Drive	Crmel Highland	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1221	

## MONTEREY

\$318,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3
662 Lobos Street	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	648-3000	
\$369,500	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
965 Margaret Street	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1222	
\$379,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
470 Toyon Drive	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1221	
\$399,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
8 Via Ladera	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1222	
\$475,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
16 Cielo Vista Drive	Monterey	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$479,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
76 Cuesta Vista Drive	Monterey	
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\$499,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
957 Colton	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1222	
\$675,000	2bd 3ba	Su 1-4
1164 Castro Road	Monterey	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$795,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
23650 Determine Lane	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1225	
\$899,000	4bd 4ba	Sa 1-4
1331 Sylvan Road	Monterey	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

## MTY/SALINAS HWY

\$479,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1:30-4
25209 Casiano Drive	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1222	
\$645,000	4bd 4ba	Su 2-4
25937 Colt Lane	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$649,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
25340 Boots Road	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	648-3000	
\$665,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 2-4
26228 Paseo Del Sur	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	648-3000	
\$945,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 1-4
11358 Saddle Road	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	

## PACIFIC GROVE

\$379,000	2bd 1ba	Sa & Su 1-4
994 Syida Drive	Pacific Grove	
Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
\$379,000	2bd 1ba	Su 1-3
1048 Jewell Avenue	Pacific Grove	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$380,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
26 Country Club Gate	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1221	
\$395,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4 Su 1-3
306 Granite Street	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	648-3000	
\$399,500	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
828 Marino Pines	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1222	
\$540,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3
1027 Bayview	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	648-3000	
\$650,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
701 Ocean View Blvd	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	

\$829,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 12-2
649 Lighthouse Avenue	Pacific Grove	
John Saar Properties	622-7227	

## PEBBLE BEACH

\$469,950	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
2865 Forest Lodge Road	Pebble Beach	
International Estates	626-5106	
\$469,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa & Su 3-4
1083 Mission Road	Pebble Beach	
John Saar Properties	622-7227	
\$599,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
1121 Wildcat Canyon	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1222	
\$614,500	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
4015 Costado Road	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1222	
\$669,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
2926 Birdrock Road	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1222	
\$675,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-2:30
1043 Sombrero Road	Pebble Beach	
John Saar Properties	622-7227	
\$699,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1-3
1216 Lake Court	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1222	
\$735,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-2:30
1118 Pelican Road	Pebble Beach	
John Saar Properties	622-7227	
\$749,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1:30-4
2925 Madrone	Pebble Beach	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$769,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1-3
2861 Rancho Road	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1222	
\$787,000	2bd 4ba	Su 2-4
2959 Cormorant	Pebble Beach	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$798,000	3bd 3ba	Sa & Su 1-4
1267 Cantera Court	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,975,000	4bd 4ba	Su 1-4
1212 Portola	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,990,000	5bd 5.5ba	Sa & Su 2-4
3187 Palmero	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1221	
\$2,900,000	5bd 5ba	Su 1-4
1245 Portola	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$3,200,000	5bd 4ba	Su 1-4
1103 Portola Road	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	



# POLICE LOG

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Officer attempted to contact man.

**Carmel area:** Individual reported unknown person(s) went into the out-of-business La Gondola, in The Barnyard, and took an unknown amount of liquor. There were no signs of force.

**Carmel Valley:** Tierra Grande residents were involved in an argument, during which the wife attempted to strike her husband. No injuries were incurred by either party.

**Carmel area:** 17-year-old juvenile male reported that several members of a gang attempted to force him into a van while in the parking lot of a department store. Some of the same gang members attempted to rob him while he was in as supermarket parking lot.

**Carmel Valley:** Juvenile reported seeing a blue Ford 4X4 pickup on his property. The pickup left in a reckless manner.

**Pebble Beach:** Individual reported unknown person(s) took his gardening tools out of the back of his truck while it was parked on Sand Dunes Drive.

**Carmel area:** Female juvenile cited for having a pack of cigarettes on the Carmel High School campus.

**Big Sur:** Individual reported that two unknown girls had her drivers license, which she had left in a friend's car. The girls then told other people they would beat her up at Fernwood. The girls then left the area. Case closed.

**Carmel Valley:** Robinson Canyon Road resident reported the theft of a credit card and a blank check. The credit card was a First National Bank of Marin card and the check was from the Bank of America in the Crossroads.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female tourist lost her vehicle while at Carmel Beach. Vehicle found at Scenic and 10th.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Reckless driver from Bakersfield stopped on Highway 1; subsequently arrested for an outstanding warrant.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a man staggering around a hotel on Lincoln. Man, who was inebriated, was at the wrong hotel. He was given a courtesy transport to his hotel.

**Carmel Valley:** Individual reported the possible embezzlement of \$28,000 by a caretaker of a victim on Upper Circle.

**Carmel Valley:** Individual called to report the loss of a company cellular phone at the Chateau Julien winery on Carmel Valley Road.

**Carmel area:** Individual pulled over at Highway One and Carpenter cited for driving without a license. Her car was towed.

**Carmel Valley:** Individual reported picketers at Quail Lodge were keeping her awake by blowing whistles and yelling in the area.

**Carmel area:** El Camino Estrada resident reported someone entered his residence and ransacked the kitchen area. Gun discovered missing from the house. Gun described as a 9mm semi-automatic pistol, unknown serial number, with black steel and black pistol grip, contained in a black shoulder holster with clip pouch. Gun was unloaded and no ammo taken from the house.

**Carmel area:** White female juvenile cited for smoking cigarettes on the Carmel High School campus.

**Pebble Beach:** Lopez Road resident called to report locating a runaway juvenile (15) from Medford, Oregon. The juvenile was contacted at Poppy Hills Golf Course, transported to the Monterey Sheriff's substation and held for parental pickup.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Young man arrived at an inn on Monte Verde and asked about renting a room. He had in his possession several \$100 bills. He appeared to have a mental deficiency, according to clerk. He stated he had no luggage and was alone. Clerk inquired about his family to see if they knew where he was. He declined to answer. Clerk advised him to come back at check-in time (2:30 p.m.). If he still wanted the room he could

have it then. She then notified PD for a welfare check. A broadcast was put out but all units were unable to locate.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a male and female arguing in front of restaurant on San Carlos. Unable to locate.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Woman on Monte Verde called to report hearing subjects yelling in the street. She looked out of her window but did not see anyone. All quiet when officer arrived.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Officer observed a generator in the roadway on the Highway 68 overpass of 17 Mile Drive. PG&E officials arrived to retrieve their property.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Man on Lincoln complained that another man whistled at him. Second man denied it. Both counseled.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Woman on Monte Verde reported hearing footsteps on the patio just North of her residence. The residence was secure and nothing unusual was found.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Person who tried to rent room with \$100 bills the previous day contacted. He said he was visiting and wanted to stay overnight in Carmel. He did not seem despondent. He had money and a bus ticket to return home.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a blocked driveway on Dolores. Contacted car owner who moved vehicle. The person who reported the incident was irate and left after the offender moved the car.

**Pebble Beach:** Trappers Trail resident reported her neighbor has been continually threatening to sue her over a problem with her dogs. Unable to contact subject.

**Carmel area:** Fern Canyon resident reported unknown person(s) stole her bracelet from a drawer in her home.

**Carmel Valley:** Hotel employee reported receiving annoying and obscene phone calls while answering the phones.

## HALLOWEEN

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Assisted Carmel Fire after individual fell on private property.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of suspicious vehicle parked in vacant lot on Santa Rita. Car belongs to neighbor.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of two suspicious individuals with ski masks in vehicle on San Carlos. Unable to locate.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** At 1:45 a.m., officer observed a man walking shirtless and with a flashlight on Ocean Avenue. He advised he was hot and had used the flashlight at the beach.

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**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Water main break reported in the underground garage of building on Mission. Cal-Am water notified.

**Carmel area:** Report of two transients taking shopping carts from Safeway parking lot for their personal use. Reporting party lost sight of the two transients and he was unsure if they took the shopping carts. An area check was conducted and the transients were not found.

**Carmel area:** Canada Way reported and unknown worker on her property stole the chain saw she had rented for him to use.

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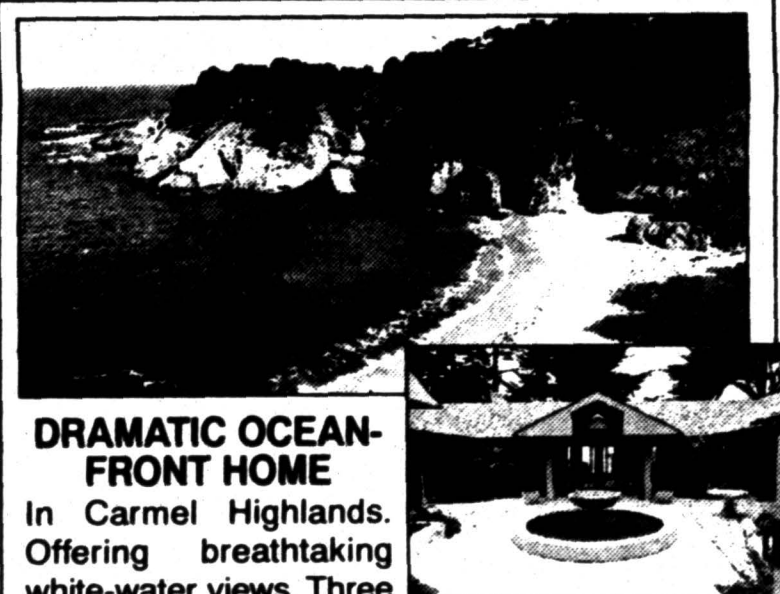
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## LETTERS

From page 14A

Five commissioners overrode objections of the two commissioners from this district,

the unanimous recommendation of the County Service Area #50 Committee, and a petition from 260 neighborhood residents and business people.

CSA #50, which oversees local flood

control planning, became involved because the project drained storm water through our new flood levee. We unanimously urged the Planning Commission to require an EIR on flooding and traffic congestion.

Project planners have diligently redesigned drainage so as not to threaten our neighborhood.

Traffic congestion is more difficult. The prime activity of this center will be after-school activities for community youngsters. Unfortunately during these late afternoon hours local traffic is often paralyzed. The project's traffic study said peak-hour traffic on Rio Road, Carmel Rancho, and Via Nona Marie was Level of Service A or B, on an A to F scale, meaning peak-hour delays of 9 seconds. Everyone in the area knows this is absurd.

Commissioners and neighbors spoke of late-afternoon traffic gridlock, ambulances stuck in traffic, fire trucks unable to exit their driveway, businesses suffering as customers avoid the area in the afternoons, and residents feeling "held prisoner in their homes" because of traffic.

Yet the majority of the planning commission, people who do not deal with the traffic daily voted approval with no neutral EIR to assess impacts. Planners claim the center would generate little traffic. One would expect that a large, expensive facility would seek to serve many children.

With few youngsters living nearby, many parents would need to transport their kids during the heaviest traffic. The project's \$300,000 traffic fees include another traffic light on Rio Road, which might well make things worse. This and other development on this farm land creating more late-afternoon traffic, before traffic congestion is solved, will impose significant negative impacts on all local residents and businesses.

This is why CSA #50 and others called for an EIR to realistically measure these impacts.

We all want healthy opportunities for kids, but this project would have fewer harmful impacts on local residents, and be more productive in serving children, if located away from traffic gridlock and closer to many kids who did not already have access to after-school programs, including the new Boys and Girls Club program in Carmel Valley.

It seems this approval is being appealed to the County Board of Supervisors. No one is pleased to challenge well-intentioned church people trying to do good work, but local residents concerned with the public safety, business viability and time-wasting aspects of traffic gridlock should speak up.

Larry Levine, Chair

CSA #50 Advisory Committee

### The forgotten people south of the Carmel River bridge

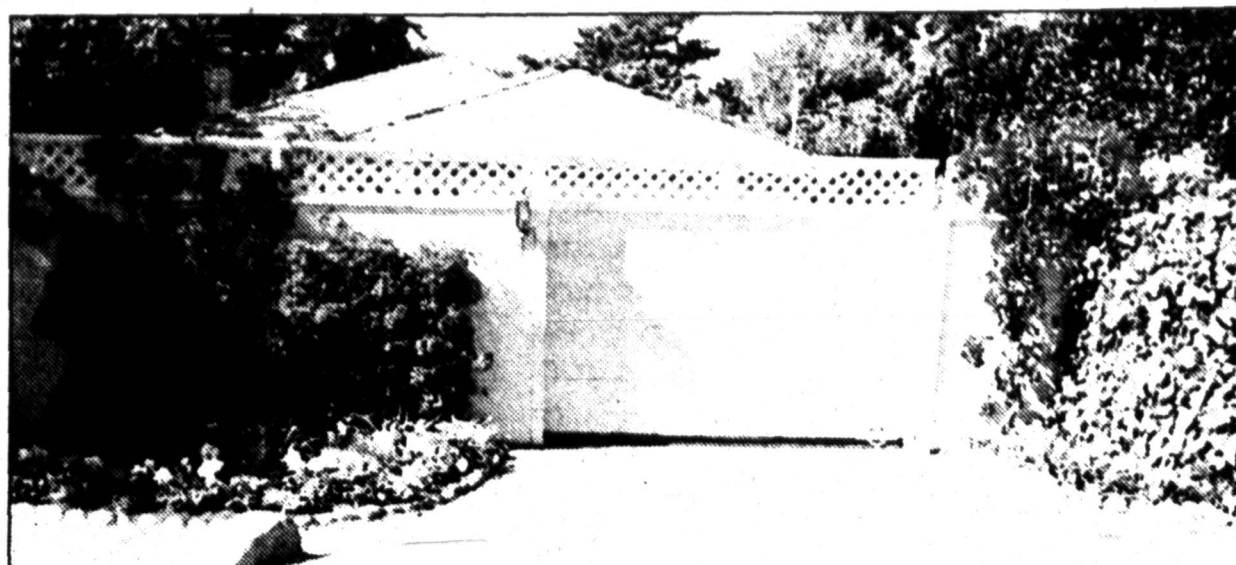
Dear Editor:

The Hatton Canyon "Scenic Highway" plan, as presented by Caltrans, totally ignores the present and potential dangers presented by traffic at freeway speeds on Highway 1 south of the Carmel River bridge. Southbound, a speed limit of 50 mph is posted; no speed limit is posted for northbound traffic coming up the hill from Monastery Beach. Speeds of up to 70 mph are regularly seen in both directions.

The northbound left turn from Ribera Road in Carmel Meadows onto Highway 1 is of particular concern. The crest of the hill to the south blocks any view of northbound traffic until just a few seconds before it reaches the intersection. At freeway speeds, this brief visibility could be lethal.

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Similarly, the limited visibility created by the hill crest could expose northbound traffic waiting to turn into the Meadows to a serious risk of rear-end collisions from speeding traffic from Monastery Beach. Up to now, the signals at Rio Road have created breaks in southbound traffic. The freeway could result in an unbroken stream in both directions.

This problem must be addressed! The proposed "Scenic Highway" will exit directly onto Highway 1. Given that Highway 1 will remain at two lanes, the most effective solution (short of a signal or underpass) would be to provide left turn holding lanes, such as those on Carmel Valley Road at Del Mesa Carmel or on Highway 156 between Castroville and Prunedale. Carmel Meadows, with over 150 homes and a single access to the highway, deserves consideration and an adequate solution to this problem created by the failure of Caltrans to consider the needs of the Meadows, the Highlands, and other residents south of the Carmel River.

Lydia P. Criley, Carmel Meadows

### More speeding tickets needed

Dear Editor:

It was indeed encouraging to see in the Oct. 16 edition of the Pine Cone the article "CHP cracking down on speeders, tailgaters on CV Road" and Beverly Borgman's article concerning speeding on Highway 1.

Twice daily I drive on CV road from Rancho San Carlos Road to Highway 1. I drive 55 miles per hour where it is

permitted, and always at morning and evening peak traffic hours numerous autos, tailgating, pass me with speeds up to 70 and 80 miles per hour. Also, going south on CV road in the early evening there is always a wild race among the drivers to pass other autos before CV road becomes a single lane. It seems that the increased number of 55 miles per hour signs on this road are, for most drivers, simply highway decoration.

Driving under these conditions is both stressful and dangerous, and it is to be hoped that something can be done about this serious problem. If it were possible to give speeding tickets to these traffic violators an incredible sum could be realized daily.

Some countries in Europe have photographic highway points where a driver who is exceeding the speed limit is automatically photographed, including his license plate, and the driver immediately receives a traffic violation ticket. It would certainly be excellent if we could institute such a system on Carmel Valley road.

F. C. Hartnett, Carmel Valley

### Maintaining city's international reputation

Dear Editor:

The Carmel City Council, at its Oct. 27 meeting, voted unanimously to accept a feasibility report from the Citizens' Committee on Utility Wire Undergrounding, and will direct the Planning Commission to develop a master plan for relocating the city's overhead utility lines under-

ground. This action represents the first time in the city's history that official action has been taken to plan the removal of the unsightly array of wires that blight the city's residential neighborhoods. I was dismayed to find no record of this action in the city's newspaper of record.

A dozen concerned citizens responded in June to the city's call for a panel of residents to study the problem of obtrusive overhead utility lines in the residential areas and to develop solutions for placing the services below ground. Four months of research and consultation resulted in a credible report. Invaluable assistance was provided by the city's public works director, parks director, forester, and other city officials. The cities of Monterey and San Francisco furnished critical information, together with the League of California Cities, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Pacific Bell, and TCI Cable.

Underground services are required in virtually all new housing developments in California. Cities throughout the state have embarked on programs for converting overhead utility systems to underground duct lines. As a municipality in the forefront of aesthetic planning, Carmel-by-the-Sea can no longer ignore this situation. The committee hopes that residents welcome these efforts of city administration to revitalize the village's appearance and maintain its international reputation as a scenic enclave.

Burt Kleinberg, Carmel

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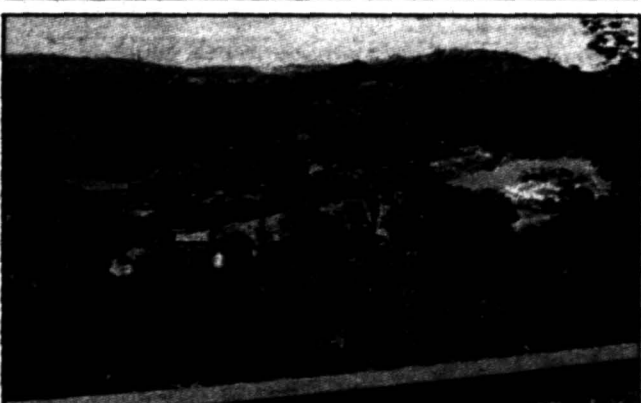
**OVERLOOKING WILDCAT COVE!** This oceanfront home offers spectacular views of the coastline: Point Lobos to the north, Wildcat Cove below, and the Highlands landscape below the kitchen, living room/dining room and master suite all face the view. There are 2 additional bedrooms, a cozy den/family room & total of 3 baths. Plus oceanside deck & leeward side gazebo. The one-acre site is fully fenced & landscaped. \$2,595,000.



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**POINT OF INSPIRATION!** A rare level acre with panoramic views over the white waters of Yankee Point and south to Big Sur, this is a spectacular view property. The comfortable 3-bedroom, 3-bath home has some upgrading, but offers even more potential. A face-lifting major remodel or brand-new home on a magnificent site. View the home at sunset and find your own...points of inspiration. \$1,295,000.

## CARMEL VALLEY



**FIRST TIME ON MARKET!** Superlative views will take your breath away! Three-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath, 11-year-old home is quality built, light and airy with an open floor plan on a private, quiet 2.2-acre site. Won't last long. Call today for more details on this fabulous property. \$697,000.

**NEW ON MARKET!** At the famous Quail Lodge resort, this popular single-level condo offers wonderful views of the golf course. An easy-living condo with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and a fireplace in the spacious living room. Plan to relax and enjoy yourself here; there's virtually no maintenance. \$430,000.

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## MONTEREY



**EXQUISITE EXCELLENCE!** A classic Skyline Forest residence of generous proportions refined features and panoramic vistas across Monterey Bay and city lights by night. Constructed eight years ago, then thoroughly refitted by the current owners from its oak and marble entry to the crown mouldings, from glass-doored cabinetry to plush window treatment. Every square inch of this 4-bedroom, 4-bath home has been lovingly & thoughtfully tended. \$1,295,000.

**JEWEL TO BE!** On a nearly 3/4-acre oak-studded site, this home is located in the prestigious Alta Mesa neighborhood. Built in the 1960s, this well-constructed 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home has all the basics. It just needs some updating to become a real beauty. Large entry, cathedral ceilings in the living room with fireplace, and new carpeting. \$599,000.

## OFF HIGHWAY 68

**HIDDEN HILLS!** Spectacular views from this 5-bedroom, 4-bath and 2-1/2-bath home on a private cul-de-sac. Enjoy expansive decking & recreation room with wet bar in this entertainer's paradise. The enclosed gazebo has a large hot tub overlooking the rolling hills and city lights. There is a separate library/office. A circular fireplace warms the vaulted-ceiling living room. In a great location with easy access to Salinas, Monterey & Carmel. \$759,000.

**SPECTACULAR VIEWS!** This home on 1+ acre is contiguous with a 13-acre scenic easement ensuring privacy & unobstructed views of Carmel Valley to the ocean. The family room has been remodeled with custom cabinets and the master bedroom opens onto a large deck with hot tub. Other amenities include vaulted ceilings & extensive use of tile. Four bedrooms & 2-1/2 baths. In Washington Union School District. \$435,000.

## PACIFIC GROVE

**RECENTLY LISTED!** Close to town, water and golf. Live in the desirable Beach Tract area. This charming 3-bedroom, 2-bath home is brightened by skylights and numerous windows throughout. The large master bedroom, breakfast room, two-car garage and beautifully landscaped and fenced yard make this a wonderful value. \$450,000.

**DELIGHTFUL VICTORIAN!** This is your chance to own a bit of vintage Pacific Grove with this 1889 Victorian. Cute and cozy with 2 bedrooms and 1 bath, its great location is near town and the beach. Enjoy the backyard and its own deck as a vacation or starter home. \$285,000.

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**LOOKING FOR EXTRA INCOME?** Then check out this home plus cottage on a large ocean-view lot. A fixer-upper with enormous potential. The 2-bedroom, 2-bath home at the front of the lot is about 1600 sq. ft. The middle and rear units each offer 1 bedroom and 1 bath. Each home has character and charm. Fireplaces in front and rear units. Located near golf and an easy walk to downtown. \$540,000.

**PRICE REDUCED!** This truly is an outstanding property. The home was totally remodeled with great care and quality in 1992 by contractor/owner. Floors are of imported Italian or wall-to-wall carpeting. Open feeling with great room comprised of living and dining rooms & kitchen. A wonderful 3-bedroom (400 sq. ft. master), 2-bath home with high ceiling, open-beam, decks, patio, and new plumbing & electrical system. \$415,000.

## PEBBLE BEACH



**ENGLISH COUNTRY LIVING!**...in an estate area behind The Lodge on a 1.2 acre site. Privately gated with entry level master suite, wonderful kitchen, family room and decks. The formal dining room and 3 additional bedrooms, plus full guest quarters with bath, deck and private entry make this 5200 sq. ft. home a tremendous value as well as the home of your dreams. \$1,595,000.

**CYPRESS POINT VIEWS!** Contemporary flair combines with traditional values in this meticulous "move in" ocean-view residence. This 3-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath home with family room, media room and gourmet kitchen sits on a dramatic 1.4-acre site overlooking the 2nd and 3rd fairways of Cypress Point Golf Course, sand dunes and the Pacific Ocean. One of Pebble Beach's finest locations, a majestic turnkey home with wonderful ocean and fairway views. \$2,175,000.



**CAPE COD STYLE!** Entering the circular drive to an oak and pine-studded lot, you are captivated by the charm of this delightful 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home. Of considerable warmth and comfort, it has a gracious entry that leads to the spacious formal living room and to the more casual and open family room with dining/sunroom. The guest wing with its own sitting room is entered through a cozy den. Bright, beautiful and private, it's a rare find in a sought-after estate location. \$1,295,000.

**MILLION DOLLAR VIEWS!** You won't be disappointed by this spacious 3-bedroom, 3-bath home encompassing million-dollar views of Point Lobos, Carmel Bay, Fish Ranch and the Pacific Ocean. Beautifully maintained, this residence is ideal for entertaining or for enjoying those private moments of reflection on the well-landscaped site. \$935,000.

**CARMEL STYLE!** This 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home is close to MPCC golf courses, RLS school, Spanish Bay and 17 Mile Drive beaches. Featuring Carmel-style touches such as arched passages, rich hardwood and tile floors, gardens and warmth throughout. Features include a spacious family room with a wet bar and access to a courtyard patio. A warm living room, formal dining room, new kitchen, luxurious master bedroom & landscaped gardens combine to make this an unbeatable property. \$699,000.